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MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Warm Hearts in Chilly Air Unveil the Monument of two Brave Men.

As was announced in last week's issue of the Reporter the unveiling of the monument to Thomas Van Doran and Shadacre took place at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. The air was chilly but about one hundred and fifty warm hearts beat about the monument in "Indian" lane, which leads from the Spring Mills pike below the Old Fort to the road leading from Centre Hill to Spring Mills, while the ceremony was in progress.

D. C. Keller made a short address, setting forth the recently neglected condition of the heroes' graves and the necessity for the work of love that was about to be performed. During the lifetime of Mr. William Hennigh, he said, the graves were given attention and kept well marked, but since that time their location was almost lost sight of. To show that the exact spot of the graves had been found, Mr. Keller exhibited several bones of the head and skull of one of the heroes which were found in digging for the foundation.

The ceremony opened with prayer by Rev. Chilcote, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Centre Hall, which was concluded in a fitting way while Miss Mame Keller, daughter of D. C. Keller, unveiled the monument. Following this came appropriate remarks by Rev. George I. Brown, rector of the St. John's Episcopal church, Bellefonte. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by a member of the "Daughters of the American Revolution," a half dozen of whom witne sed the unveiling.

Ex-County Treasurer D. C. Keller is entitled to the credit for having this marker erected. With his own contribution and those he solicited the stone was purchased, besides the time he gave in assisting to erect it and managing for the final unveiling.

Nothing definite is known of the family history of these two men whose bodies lie in "Indian" lane. July 2d, 1778, Capt. Potter writes, "Two men went out into the plains a little below his fields and met five Indians whom they engaged. One of the soldiers, Thomas Van Doran was shot dead. The other, Jacob Shadacre, came to a hand-to-hand encounter with one of the Indians, and both used their knives; Shadacre killed his antagonist. His fate was hard, for another Indian came up and shot him."

QUAY'S MAN FOR SPEAKER.

Here is some of the medicine the Democrats of Centre county will be asked to take because they helped elect Republican Representatives. Mr. Quay will tell them what measures to vote for through his speaker of the House. The rest is easy.

Since former Senator Quay announced that William T. Marshall, of Allegheny, would be Speaker of the next House of Representatives at Harrisburg, there has been some curiosity concerning his qualifications, especially as Quay saw fit to dictate his election without waiting to consult the wishes of a majority in caucus.

Marshall is floor manager for the Standard Oil Company in the House.

Marshall is floor manager for the Brewery Trust in the House.

Marshall is floor manager for the Oleo Trust in the House.

Marshall is floor manager for corporations in general in the House

Marshall has espoused every shady and doubtful piece of machine legislation proposed in the House, and has directly fathered a number of notorious bills.

The effects of signing that bill by Gov. Hastings is felt in Centre county, in more ways than advancing the price of oil.

Marshall was the man who, at Quay's orders, cut $1,000,000 from the school appropriation in committee during the session of 1897. The amount was restored through a fight made by the anti-Quay Seventy-Six.

Marshall introduced a bill in the session of 1897 to legalize the sale of oleomargarine by taxing it one cent a pound. In 1895 he voted to repeal the act of 1885, which prohibited the sale of oleomargarine.

High and low priced blankets and robes, and full value given for the money, at D. A. Boozers.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson contributes an article entitled "The Mould of Fortune," in the November House Hold.

Daniel Brought, a well known citizen of Granville, Mifflin county, a night watchman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed by the cars on Monday night of last week. His skull was crushed in on the back of the head, one foot cut off and one leg and one arm broken. Death was evidently instantaneous. It is supposed that passenger train No. 14, which passed shortly after twelve o'clock, midnight struck him, but how it occurred will never be known. His age was 47years.

POMONA GRANGE MEETS.

At its Session at Centre Hall Secretary John Hamilton is Scored once Again.

Centre County Pomona Grange met in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Tuesday, at 10 a. m. All officers were present except overseer, chaplain and treasurer. Address of welcome was delivered by Miss Florence Rhone, in her happy style, heartily welcoming all to the birth place of the Grange in this county. Col. James F. Weaver, worthy lecturer, responded. He said the farmers, as a class, were hard to organize, as they were very slow to consult together. He thought that a brighter time, through the efforts of the Grange was coming. On motion a committee of three was appointed on resolutions: Col. J. F. Weaver, G. L. Goodhart and H. P. Potter. On credentials, Andrew Harter, Wm. Goodhart and Mrs. Weaver. The committee on flags for county and subordinate granges reported, was received and flags adopted.

The secretary of the insurance reported for the quarter ending Sept. 30, showing risks in force, $3,349,727; notes, $170,766; gain for the quarter, $141,788 00; losses, $4,652.50.

Adjourned for dinner, which was served in the hall below.

Called to order at one o'clock, when the picnic committee reported. Partial report received and committee continued until January meeting 1901. The committee on holding public meetings during the coming winter reported. A vote of thanks was tendered for state flag program.

What are the duties of the subordinate Granges in Centre county in regard to public meetings to be held this winter, opened by J. S. Dale.

G. L. Goodhart was elected auditor of insurance company for three years.

A resolution was adopted asking that the number of delegates to the State Grange be reduced, and a plan of representation set forth.

A measure adopted arranged for the registry of members of each subordinate grange for the use of the secretary of the Pomona Grange and its committees.

The following resolution needs no comment. The unanimity with which the measure was adopted was conclusive evidence that the County Grange is not in sympathy with Secretary Hamilton.

Whereas: There has been a gross mismanagement of the State Agricultural Department and a gross discrimination perpetrated against the agricultural class by the appointment of employees from those of other callings who have no practical knowledge of agriculture, nor in any way identified with the agricultural class to the great loss and injury of one of the most important industries of our state.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Centre County Grange in regular session that we respectfully petition the State Senate not to confirm the appointment of the present incumbent, Prof. John Hamilton, as Secretary of the Department, who is responsible for its mismanagement, entailing a loss upon the agricultural class of over $5,000,000, by the unrestricted and fraudulent sale of counterfeit butter or oleomargarine which, according to the report of the Secretary of Internal Revenues of the United States aggregated over 12,000,000 pounds in Pennsylvania for the last fiscal year which does not include the colored oleo sold fraudulently as butter, thereby robbing the state and national Government of their just revenues.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Jonathan O. Deininger, et ux to Rebecca Sparr, dated Nov. 1, 1900, three lots in Centre Hall for $3,000

Catharine Johnston to Joseph Hoy, Sr., dated Nov. 12, 1900, 8.88 acres, in Ferguson for $444.

Henry W. Royer et ux to Isaac Royer, dated Oct. 4, 1900, 11 acres and 118 perches in Miles, for $100.

Moody's Successor.

Arrangements are said to have been completed whereby Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, of London will come to the United States to become the successor of Dwight L. Moody.

W. R. Moody, the late evangelist,s son, has gone to England to invite Dr. Morgan to take up the great Northfield preacher's work. The invitation is accompanied by the hearty indorsements of many of Moody's American associates.

Mr. Morgan is reported to view the idea favorably. He plans to devote four months of each year to lecturing to the Northfield divinity students, four months to an itinerary evangelical campaign and the remainder of his time to recreation and rest.

It is likely that Ira D. Sankey will cooperate with Mr. Morgan in the same manner that he has worked with Mr. Moody.

All kinds of
Job Work
Done at the
Reporter office.

A BIG MOVING.

Edward Sellers Comes to Town in the Good Old Fashioned Way.

Edward Sellers, who will be associated with W. O. Rearick in the Centre Hall foundry and machine shops, moved into the dwelling adjoining the Reporter office Tuesday of this week. He moved in the good old way, and brought with him his neighbors and friends. Among others who assisted in the moving are:

Mrs. Calvin Etters, Mrs. Daniel Louder, Misses Lizzie Evey, Annie Lesh, Mary Homan, Viola Tressler, Mary Lytle, George Rowe, Samuel Gingerich, Elmer Louder, Wm. Kern, Grant Charles, Warren Homan, Geo. Kline, Harry Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rockey, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Homan, Mr and Mrs. Alex. Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. George Tressler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rishel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Irvin, Mrs. Philip Meyers, Mrs. Enoch Sweeney, Mrs. James Armstrong, Mrs. John Charles, Mrs. Daniel Meyers.

Marriage Licenses.

A. E. Blackburn, Philadelphia, and Myra Holliday, Bellefonte.

James Shawver and Nettie Hardy, Bellefonte.

Geo. Gardner and Emma Kunes, Blanchard.

Lewis Drake and Lizzie Myers, Bellefonte.

Henry A. Meyer, Rebersburg, and Cora M. Boob, Woodward.

Thomas Dorman, and Florence D. Bell, Morris township, Clearfield Co.

Ambrose Davis and Bessie Little, Snow Shoe.

J. L. Ray, Penn Run, and Viola Gray, State College.

SPRING MILLS.

Now is the time the ifs and ands come into play.

Mrs. Mary Krape spent several days at Pine Grove Mills.

The sale of Mr. Waltz was well attended; everything brought fair prices.

Mrs. Michael Shires and two daughters, Katie and Renna, spent last Saturday at Millheim.

J. W. Evans sold his horse to W. H. Smith; he is a fine animal, there is none better in the valley for a roadster. Mr. Smith will now deliver furniture in short order.

O. T. Corman, the popular groceryman spent several days in the hard coal region looking up a new firm to ship produce to.

Another new case of typhoid fever at the home of John Graden.

The Grange hall was sold to the United Evangelicals; it will be converted into a church.

R. W. Neese left this week for Auburn, New York, where he is connected with the firm of Neese Bros. in manufacturing gasoline engines.

Mrs. Samuel Condo, who has been ill with fever, is able to be about again.

Miss Jessie Frederick came home to spend the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Frederick.

Wilbur Shires left last Wednesday for Philadelphia, where he is employed by John Wanamaker.

Floyd Bowersox and family are spending a couple days at Lock Haven visiting friends and relatives.

T. B. Jamison, the hustling insurance agent, is representing some of the best cash companies in the country.

Shook Bros., of the Wood Lawn stock farm, purchased the Lewis Waltz farm at a consideration of thirty-eight hundred dollars.

Benjamin Ripka moved into the house vacated by Lewis Waltz, which was recently purchased by the Shook Bros.

The Reformed congregation held communion service Sunday last; Rev. Kershner preached a very able sermon.

C. P. Long has been to the city and purchased his winter stock of goods; his selections are of the latest styles.

Merchant H. F. Rossman is doing his good share of business at his general store.

Hon. Wm. Allison was on the sick list several days this week, but is again able to attend to business.

J. C. Condo, of the Penn Hall carriage works, has among his buggies and sleighs a handsome delivery wagon for Archibald Allison, plumber, Bellefonte.

A very fascinating young lady arrived at the home of merchant G. H. Long Sunday last, and will remain with the family indefinitely.

Several strangers visited in Spring Mills last week, among them were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cameron, of Brooklyn, N. Y., L. B. Gody and daughter, of New Berlin, and N. R. Foster, of Danville.

A report of the Lutheran Conference held at Spring Mills this week will appear in next issue of Reporter.

Mrs. Dora Bower.

Mrs. Dora Bower, wife of Clayton Bower and daughter of thomas Hosterman, of Coburn, died at her home near Fiedler Friday of last week from consumption. Interment took place Monday at Woodward. Her age was thirty-two years and four months.

LINDEN HALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Snyder and family spent Sunday with friends in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Cora Burchfield, of Johnstown, was the guest of her brother Robert last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tressler and daughter Bertha visited friends near Spring Mills over Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Zong and two daughters spent Saturday with friends in Centre Hall.

George Gettig accompanied by his mother spent several days with friends at Nittany and Mackeyville, returning home Monday evening well pleased with the trip.

Mr. Knisely, of Stuart, Pa., is taking the place of station agent P. H. Bradford, who is away on a hunting tour.

John Bible, of Centre Hill, made a business trip to our town Saturday last.

Harry Kline, of State College, was a pleasant caller in this community Thursday evening.

Mr. Heckman and A. B. Wolf, of Rebersburg, were callers last Thursday.

Clyde Boyer, a former student in the telegraph office at this place, paid his friends a visit over Sunday.

Frank Swabb and family, of Pine Grove Mills, and Harry Swabb and wife, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with their father, George Swabb at this place.

Mrs. James Searson is seriously ill with dropsy and heart trouble with little hopes of her recovery.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. C. M. Bower, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Lizzie Shelly, of Ridfield, are visiting Mrs. James Ettinger; Mrs. Bower is an aunt and Mrs. Shelly a sister of Mrs. Ettinger.

Mrs. Israel Weaver does not improve any, but rather continues to grow worse. Thus far it seems her physician has been unable to give her any relief and at times she suffers a great deal.

W. B. Mingle, Esq., who was down to the funeral of Mrs. Bower, stopped on his way home to give some of his old friends a brief call.

Mrs. Bert Sylvis, of Altoona, brought her sister, Miriam Kiester home last Saturday, and expects to remain several days.

Squire Rote was among the fortunate ones last week; though unable to hunt he has his friends to thank for so kindly remembering him. Clayton Wyle sent him a rabbit dressed ready for the pot, next, the Harter Bros. sent him a brace of pheasants, and lastly, Will Mingle sent him a lot of eels. He too says, may their shadows never grow less.

Winter apples sold at from 20 to 35 cents a bushel; baldwins, greenings, spies and ewalts brought 35 cents.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway, "Florida and West India Short Line," is Positively the Shortest Route to Southern Pines and Pinehurst, N. C., the Famous Winter Resorts of the Carolinas.

Winter excursion tickets are now on sale to Southern Pines and Pinehurst, and similar tickets to Camden may be purchased at principal points south of and including Washington, D. C. Double daily service and through Pullman drawing room and buffet sleeping cars from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond. Trains arrive and depart at Pennsylvania Railroad station; also direct connections via Steamer Lines are made at Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. For further information call on or address W. C. Shoemaker, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 1206 Broadway, New York; C. L. Longsdoff, New England Passenger Agent, 306 Washington street, Boston, Mass.; W. M. McConnell, General Agent, 1434 New York avenue, Washington, D. C., or the General Passenger Agent at Portsmouth, Va.

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LOCALS OF INTEREST.

Paragraphs Hastily Written for Reporter Readers, of General Interest.

Mrs. B. D. Brisbin is visiting in Bellefonte.

Mrs. W. A. Jacobs, of Centre Hall, purchased the Cooper property in Boalsburg, and will move to that place in the spring.

Miss A. Mabel Boal is in Millersburg, where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Meyer.

J. F. Harter, internal revenue collector, stopped in Centre Hall Wednesday on one of his regular trips and called on the Reporter.

Andrew Carnegie presented the students of State College with $600, with which to purchase instruments and organize a military band.

Hon. Samuel H. Orwig, of Lewisburg, Union County, to-day announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for President Judge of theSeventeenth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Union and Snyder.

W. W. Boob, wheel and gear man, of this place, will go to Cincinnati, Ohio, Saturday, to attend the carriage maker's convention which will convene in that city next week. Mr. Boob makes it a point to attend all such gatherings held within reasonable distance, which are of great value to him.

Joseph Balley, of Pottstown, and a party of friends have purchased several thousands acre of land adjacent to Essick Heights, at Highland Lake, Lycoming county for a hunting preserve and summer resort. Improvements now in progress, and others in contemplation will cost $100,000.

Miss C. E. Perkins, of Philadelphia, has been placed in charge of the Lock Haven hospital to succeed Dr. Church. Miss Perkins graduated from the Pennsylvania hospital, was for over six years superintendent of the Allegheny City, and was also in charge of the Home for Incurables in Philadelphia.

Mrs. M. A. Rearick, of Spring Mills, accompanied by her cousin, David Herlacher, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. O. Rearick, Mrs. Rearick's daughter-in-law, and called at this office. Mr. Herlacher was connected with the Evangelical publishing house in Cleveland for twenty-six years. He will live retired at Mifflinburg after next spring.

Parties purposely and carelessly handling the story circulated about the Howard creamery company using oleomargarine in its business may be called on to prove the assertion, then the joke may be appreciated. The Howard creamery company is very jealous of its well established reputation, and will guard against any attack made upon them which is without the least foundation.

The Tyrone Council, Royal Arcanum, Thursday received a draft from the treasurer of the Supreme Council for $3,000, payable to Mrs. Martha M. Foster, widow of late John W. Foster, who was killed in the wreck near Howard on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad a few weeks ago, Mr. Foster having been a member of the order at the time of his death, which membership carried with it an insurance policy of $3,000.

Corporal James L. Noble, of Co. B, Forty-third regiment, United States volunteers, was Killed in action at Tacloban, Island of Leyte, Philippine islands, on Sept. 20, 1900, Corporal Noble enlisted in Altoona on Sept. 8, 1899, under Capt. John S. Fair, and left there on Sept. 12, in charge of a squad of recruits, for Fort Ethen Allen. Noble was born in Half Moon valley, Centre county, in February, 1877, and at the time he enlisted was a resident of Juniata, and was employed in the service of Penna. railroad company as a fireman. When killed he was 23 years and 7 months old.

"THE ATLANTA SPECIAL."

The route of the "Atlanta Special" is via the Seaboaad Air Line Railway "Florada and West India Short Line with through Pullman drawing room and buffet sleeping cars from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond to Athens and Atlanta, where direct connections are made in Union Depot for Montgomery, Macon, New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. Trains arrive and depart at Pennsylvania Railroad station. For further information call on or address W. C. Shoemaker, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 1206 Broadway, New; C. L. Longsdrof, New England Passenger Agent, 306 Washington street, Boston, Mass.; W. M. McConnell, General Agent, 1434 New York avenue, Washington, D. C., or the General Passenger Agent at Portsmouth, Va.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Horse blankets and robes of all description at Boozers.

Snow covered the ground Friday, Sunday and Monday mornings.

The new public school building at Eaglesville which cost $5000 was dedicated last week.

Rev. Chilcote's services in the Methodist church are being continued throughout this week.

Mrs. E. M. Huyett and daughter Lela spent the past week at Wernersville, Berks county, their former home.

Henry T. Jarrett's residence, in Lock Haven, was entered during the day by thieves; all the silverware in the house was stolen.

James H. Lohr, 1716, Baily Street, Philadelphia, wears a very broad smile on his face, as a little baby girl arrived at their home on Sunday.

Messrs. Solomon Knarr and Lincoln Confer, of Loganton, extracted one hundred pounds of honey from a pine tree, the labor of wild bees.

The Millheim council has ordered a two hundred candle power arc light to be placed in the diamond. It will be a great improvement to the town.

Focht's Lewisburg Saturday News of last week, was the happiest looking paper in Central Pennsylvania, and all because Focht "made it" for state senator.

The managers of Riden's Reedsville opera house are "up to snuff," and will have Gus Ruhlin and his company of athletes to give an entertainment on the 17th.

Railroad employes are raising money to pay an indebtedness of $700 on the home owned by David Snyder, who was recently killed in the railroad wreck at Howard.

Messrs. Samuel and Byron Garis have the contract for the mason work of the trolly bridge to span the railroad near Reedsville, and are working on the same at present.

Ethel Robbins, the little girl who was seriously scalded at her home in Beech Creek by pulling a kettle of hot water over on her person, died in the Williamsport hospital.

Carl Schnure, son of O. P. Schnure, deceased, of Mifflinburg, a brakeman, was killed at Pittsburg by a passenger train striking him. The body was interred in Hartly township, Union county.

The Presbyterian parsonage at Milesburg has just been newly painted and papered throughout its interior, preparatory to its occupancy by Rev. W. F. Carson and his bride. The exterior will also be repainted.

Rev. John Tomlinson, who was Lutheran pastor of the Aaronsburg charge sixteen years ago, is now visiting at Aaronsburg. He assisted Rev. F. W. Brown at the funeral services of Mrs. Clayton Bower Monday.

Dr. George Lee purchased the lot formerly owned by Mrs Maggie Thompson Allison, below Mrs. Rebecca Murray's, and will build a dwelling on the same some time in the near future. When the doctor builds he will put up a fine residence.

F. Seidles, of Mechanicsburg, spoke and wheel manufacturer, was in town Tuesday looking up oak and hickory spoke wood. You will see his ad. in another column and if you have any suitable wood call on W. W. Boob for definite information.

J. O. Stover, one of E. M. Huyett's right hand lumbermen, of near Potters Mills, stopped with the Reporter long enough to say that the lumber business in the Seven mountains was very brisk at present and that game was plenty and hunters lucky in capturing the same.

Ivy Bartges, who about two years ago purchased the Hennigh farm east of Old Fort, had the dwelling house on the same materially repaired, which will make living more comfortable the coming winter. The mechanical work was performed by Ham Shreckengast, of Farmers Mills.

The Republicans of Centre county opened the pent up feeling of joy over the result of the election in great shape at the county seat Saturday of last week. The preliminary arrangements and announcements were, however, kept on that side of the mountain. The big guns did not think it worth while to come over here to arrange—after the election.

The Gazett's abuse of Sheriff Brungart will cost that paper considerable in the future. No one cares to read a paper edited by a man of such a low standard of humanity. Sheriff Brungart is held in the highest esteem by all who know him personally, and the more the Gazette endeavors to belittle Mr. Brungart the less respect the people will have for the Gazette.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ON AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

Cleaning the Milk Vessels—The Cabbage Worm—English Wheat Deteriorating—Permanent Farm Improvements—Spraying Fruit Trees—Etc., Etc.

Cleaning the Milk Vessels.

All milk vessels, buckets, cans, churns, cream vats, butter workers, etc., should not only be washed clean every day, but should be treated to steam or boiling water at least once a week. By submerging in a large wash boiler full of boiling water and keeping them there for ten minutes, they can be nicely cleaned.

The Cabbage Worm.

There is no necessity of using any poisonous compounds to kill the cabbage worm. Sift fine salt over the heads or spray them with salt water and they will cease to feed and in an hour or so will drop to the ground. If there is any difference the dry salt is the most sure method. Salt sprinkled on loose heads or around them is thought to help them to head. Of course a rain will wash the salt off the head, and when worms are very plenty it may be necessary to apply it more than once, but it is cheap.

English Wheat Deteriorating.

English millers say that they are obliged to mix large quantities of imported wheat with the home-grown wheat to obtain a sample of flour that will rank as first class and command a good price. They say that the quality of the English wheat has degenerated for milling purposes, and charge that this is in part the result of a lack of care in selecting seed. There is no doubt that inferior seed, small or shrunken, will result in a poorer grain, especially if the practice is continued. The large, plump grain is the cheapest seed to use. A change of seed from one locality to another may have some effect in improving it, and experiments in regard to cross fertilization are in progress, which are hoped will unite the good qualities of some of the most hardy, prolific and best milling varieties. Some of them have been very successful thus far.

Permanent Farm Improvements.

There are some very desirable improvements that the farmer might like to make in his buildings or his surroundings that seem almost out of his reach, because they cannot be made without an expenditure of ready money greater than he has at command. And there are others that require but little more than the labor, and are within the means of every one. A few fruit or shade trees or shrubs set about the house, a space made for a flower garden where seeds may be sown in fall or spring, a clearing up of the rubbish of old wagons and tools and waste lumber around house and barn, or mending gates and fences, will make the place seem more homelike, and as if civilized people lived there, and less like an Indian camp. Then it will cost but little to set some of the bush fruits and a grape vine or two, and in a few years they will add to the table luxuries enough to make the farm more pleasant as well as more profitable. These improvements can be made even when lumber for new buildings or the paint for old ones are unattainable.

Spraying Fruit Trees.

A correspondent of the Prairie Farmer says he has been spraying fruit trees with more or less success for eleven years, but only for the last four years has he obtained results entirely satisfactory. He now slakes lime in the ordinary manner and strains it. Then for apple and plum trees he adds to a gallon of this two gallons of water and two teaspoonfuls of London purple, and sprays the trees before the bloom comes out, and again after the bloom is gone. Gives a third and fourth application if necessary, which is not often the case. Never spray while the bloom is on, as it drowns, poisons or kills the pollen. Uses the same on currants and gooseberries before they bloom and after the fruit has started. For peaches and pears he weakens it, using one-half gallon of lime water and one teaspoonful of London purple in two gallons of water. Uses lime water without London purple to spray trees after fruit is a fair size, to prevent fruit rotting on the trees, and has succeeded in saving it by shaking slaked lime from a can attached to a pole, right on the ripening fruit.

Some Incubator Problems.

To buy or not to buy an incubator, is a question often considered at about this time of the year. I will try and answer a few of the queries which usually occur in this connection. No doubt there are many worthless and inferior incubators on the market, but I have carefully inspected the merits of about all the good machines and not wasted any time on those that were visibly inferior. Speaking from experience I have yet to find any of those that I have tried that would not come up to the ordinary standard.

However, there are beyond question many incubators made and advertised that are, from a practical standpoint, not worth the price of the lumber put into them, and persons contemplating buying an incubator and not being familiar with the different makes better buy one of standard manufacture and pay a few dollars more, rather than trifle with the cheap John affairs. They will be money ahead in the end.

Inquiries are sometimes heard regarding small incubators for growers who wish to hatch a small number of chicks each season. As I have no figures on which to base an estimate, it would be impossible to say how few chickens could be hatched in an incubator profitably; however, I would not recommend the use of an incubator of less capacity than 50, but would in general recommend the 200-egg size, for various reasons, but principally for economy in fuel, as experience teaches me that it takes very little more, if any, fuel to run out a hatch of 200 than it does a hatch of 100. It requires also only about the same amount of fuel and same amount of care and time to run out a 100 or 200-egg hatch as it does a 50, and all things being equal, you can plainly see where the economy comes in.

I have raised a great many chicks, both by artificial and natural means, and can say with all truthfulness and candor, there is positively no difference at maturity between chickens hatched in an incubator and those hatched under a hen. If properly cared for from the shell I defy any expert to distinguish an incubator hatched chick from those hatched under a hen, placing them side by side.—B. M. L., in American Agriculturist.

The Food of Blackbirds.

A bulletin has recently been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture on the food of the bobolink, blackbirds and grackles. This bulletin has been prepared by F. E. L. Beal, Assistant Biologist of the Department.

The birds commonly known as bobolinks, meadow larks, orioles, blackbirds, grackles and cowbirds are all comprised in a group known as the family Icteridae, which is represented in the United States by twenty-nine species and sub-species. In this bulletin are discussed the food habits of the bobolink, the cowbird, the yellow-headed blackbird, the red-winged blackbird, the rusty blackbird, Brewer's blackbird, the crow blackbird, and the boat-tailed grackle. These comprise all the important members of the group, with the exception of the meadow larks and orioles. The ravages of the bobolink in the rice fields of the South, and of some of the blackbirds in the grain fields of the Upper Mississippi Valley at planting and harvesting time, are matters of common knowledge, but the other food of these and other species is not so well known.

The bulletin is devoted mainly to the food of the various blackbirds during the summer months, and is based on a careful examination of the contents of more than 4,800 stomachs, representing nine species and several sub-species of American blackbirds. This examination, while conarming to a certain extent the popular estimate of their grain-eating propensities, has shown also that during the season when grain is not accessible these birds destroy immense quantities of seeds of harmful weeds, and that during the whole of the warmer portion of the year, even when grain is easily obtained, they devour a great number of noxious insects. It appears that the vegetable portion of the food usually considerably exceeds the animal, and is chiefly hard seeds. The animal portion consists mostly of insects. The damage done by the red-wings and some other species has apparently arisen from the excessive number of individuals rather than from the habits of the species, and there is no doubt that in the Mississippi Valley the red-wings and yellow-heads, and farther west, Brewer's blackbird, are much too abundant for the interests of the grain grower.

Provide for the Escape of Surplus Water.

The importance of having land ready for cultivation at the earliest possible moment in spring is pretty generally acknowledged by farmers in all climates where the winter consists of wet or freezing weather. The Guelph Experimental Farm in a six years' test learned that barley sown on April 21-22 produced an average of four bushels per acre more than that sown May 9th and 10th; spring wheat produced an average of two bushels more, and oats about three and a half bushels in favor of the earlier sowing. These are telling differences, which are not the only advantages of getting surplus water off the land as early as possible in spring. Thorough underdraining will do much in this respect after the frost is out, but there are very few fields that are not the better of a system of surface water-furrowing, because the later water stands on soil, especially, if of a heavy nature, the more inclined is it to become sad, soggy and difficult to work down to a friable condition. In our judgment, a field should not be considered plowed at this season before the furrows between the lands have been given an outlet and all low-lying portions crossed by water furrows, and then, at least, the junctions of the crossing furrows cleaned with a shovel, if the whole cross furrow is not shovelled, which will generally be found to pay. This greatly facilitates the escape of not only the melted snow, but it carries away the heavy showers that would otherwise deter work on the land for hours, and perhaps days, just when the men and teams are ready to go on with the seeding. It will pay to give attention to this matter, as it will help the returns of the 1901 crop and facilitate the farm work, either of which is an important consideration. The general outlet or watercourse must be attended to, that the water from one field may not collect and give trouble on another field on our own or our neighbor's farm.

Probably of greater or more general importance is the matter of having all open ditches and mouths of underdrains cleared of obstructions before freezing-up occurs. We have known whole systems of underdrains to be seriously interfered with by neglecting the general outlet for a few years. All tile drains carry considerable silt, especially in loamy or mucky soils, and when this cannot escape at the outlet, it must bank back until a general clogging results. On a certain farm we have in mind, a change of management occurred, and a definite plan of the drainage system lost sight of for a time. At a certain portion of the lane leading through the farm, the road became impassable with teams for some time every spring. Attempts were made to get the water off by side ditches, but this availed very little. Again the management changed, when it was discovered that a former open ditch close to the lane—the outlet of the drainage system of two large fields—had been trampled in by stock, so that there was no free exit for the water, which was forced to ooze to the surface, not only keeping a large portion of land unworkably wet, but spoiling the lane both temporarily and, to some extent, permanently. Since the ditch was cleaned out and the drains opened back a few yards and cleaned, the system has returned to its old-time efficiency; the lane has been firm and passable, and all anxiety for the welfare of the drains relieved, since their condition can be ascertained by a casual observation. This is one instance, of which there are many throughout the country. We are all aware that the fall is a busy season, and labor scarce; but this matter of attending to water-furrows, ditches and mouths of drains is of too great importance to neglect. To give no attention to the first is to delay seeding and reduce the yield, and to neglect the last is to undo, to some extent, the efficiency of perhaps an expensive and well-executed system of tile underdrain.—The Farmer's Advocate.

Local Transportation in Porto Rico.

The thing which has impressed most people from the States, on first acquaintance with Porto Rico, is the lack of transportation facilities. This is apparent to the new arrival just off the steamer as soon as he makes inquiries as to the way to reach this, that, or the other town, and learns that a coche is a luxurious express equipage, and a carretera, or macadamized road, is the "best road" or route of the "fast mail" in Porto Rico. The fare, with such accommodations, for a distance of 130 kilometers (eighty miles), is 30 pesos ($18, gold). That is less than 20 cents per mile. If the tourist desires to see any besides the principal towns on the island, he will have to be content to ride over a camino, or unimproved country road. For a coche to go thirty-two kilometers (nineteen miles), half by carretera and half by camino, the charge will be about 14 pesos. If he wants to come back it will be more. That is only about 75 centavos, or 45 cents, per mile. Should he desire to penetrate further into the country, he must ride a Porto Rican pony. The roads will be nothing more than mountain trails, and would be both difficult and dangerous to travel on foot. But the ponies are used to them and are perfectly safe.—The Engineering Magazine.

His One Brave Deed.

She was a hero worshiper.

Often she would read history, just to find some new hero to worship.

Otherwise she would read such novels as "Beautiful Betsy, the Belle of the Brass Works, or the "Baronet's Bride."

Of course this made her feel that she had married beneath her, for her husband had not grown round-shouldered from wearing heavy medals.

Occasionally she would tell him that she wished he was a hero.

Once the foolish man told her that he would be a hero if he had a chance.

"You would?" she said, in tones of incredulity. "Did you ever do anything in your life that looked like bravery, or that seemed valorous in after years?"

He thought of the day when they played Mendelssohn's wedding march, and he gave the minister $10 and she became his wife.

But he didn't say anything about it.

For a true hero never talks about his glorious, dare-devil deeds.

So she never knew that her husband was a hero.

Isn't it a sad story.—Baltimore American.

Sharks Work the Fishermen.

On this side of Pearl harbor the sharks are said to abound in large numbers. The natives have the greatest difficulty in catching their fish, for the sharks follow the boats and snap the fish off the hooks while the fishermen are drawing them toward the boat.—Hawaiian Star.

The man who boasts that he has no enemies is usually a nonentity.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A faster boat than the Columbia, so it is said, is needed to beat Shamrock II. Well, it will be built.

Why is it that the successful lady novelists when they enter the bonds of matrimony have a way of selecting husbands much younger than themselves?

The recent feat of a Long Island woman bicycle rider ought to result in changing the view commonly held on the subject of masculine as compared with feminine endurance.

A Providence pot hunter has just paid $25.45 as the penalty for killing one robin, which birds now are protected the year round by the Rhode Island game law.

The Illinois Audubon Society is about to checkmate the milliners by securing an amendment to the game laws that shall make it an offense, with penalties, for any one to possess any part of the wild birds now protected by the law.

Chicago now contains a greater population than all the cities of the United States contained in 1840, and New York city now has a greater population than all the cities together had in 1850.

The Surgeon-General of the United States Navy has arranged to send to Guam a dentist to treat the teeth of the men at that naval station. There has been much complaint from sufferers at Guam, and the services of a dentist are greatly needed. The "tooth jerker" was enlisted as a hospital steward at $60 a month.

An order has been issued to the postmasters throughout the country to observe the strictest economy with rubber bands; to reuse old bands as much as possible, and to save all pieces of string for future use. The famine in India and the war in the Philippines have advanced the prices of both the articles.

England is very much alarmed at last. Before the gigantic figure of "Made in America," "Made in Germany" sinks into insignificance. Nor is it in coal, iron, and steel alone that England and Europe will have to fear us—once we get started on the right road for fine goods in a hundred lines, they will have to look to their laurels.

An enterprising English pisciculturist has invented a lymph with which he proposes to vaccinate young lobsters to protect them against a growth which is fatal to little crustaceans, according to the London Leader. The vaccinated lobster will have a peculiar scar at the base of his tail to distinguish him from his unvaccinated brethren.

The Rev. Edward Everett Hale has uttered a shout of jubilation over the fact that five of the heroes selected for enrollment in the Hall of Fame, in New York city, were Boston Latin School boys. "One in six," he says, "ought to satisfy even Latin School pride; and this in a list which can afford to leave out John Hancock, Henry Knox, Lothrop Motley, Wendell Phillips, and Charles Sumner."

An American in Berne, Switzerland, writes: "The more money one deposits in a bank here the less interest is paid upon it. The largest bank in the city has a gigantic printed sign posted near to the paying teller's window, which states the rates of interest upon various amounts. Sums up to $1,000 draw 4 per cent interest per annum; from $1,000 to $3,000 3 3-4 per cent is paid, while if one has an account of more than $3,000 he receives only 3 1-2 per cent."

California contributes from its State Treasury for the partial support of half-orphans and complaint is being made of the amount of money thus demanded. For the six months ending June 30 last, $81,767.53 was thus paid, and there are previous claims of $175,000, which the board refuses to pay, declaring that they were contracted before the present administration took office and their correctness cannot be established. Some counties will sue.

The Philadelphia Press, commenting on the remarkable bank defalcation in New York city, says: "One might expect that shrewd New York bank officials might be interested in knowing how their note teller could keep seven thoroughbreds, and half a dozen stylish traps, and let his wife attend a neighborhood ball of wheelmen in an imported lace gown, worth half his yearly salary and 'covered with diamonds.' But so far as the directors went, Mount Vernon and its social life might as well have been in Indiana."

There is a theme for a novel in the case of the man out West who had his nose made over by a surgeon so that the wife of his bosom should not recognize him when he returned to her, after a separation, and stole their child. If one may cast aside his feemption allowed to persons by law. Miss Loffin's counsel took the ground that the services rendered by his client were in the nature of manual labor, against which such exemption could not be legally claimed. The court held that the point was well taken, and the exemption was not allowed, on the ground that school teaching is manual labor.

It is quite common for prisoners to be starved in the jail at Constantinople, Turkey. Theoretically the government allows a small loaf of bread a day to each prisoner, but the supply is never sufficient and prisoners have always had to rely on their friends to bring them food, or buy it from a sort of canteen in the prison. All the authorities are interested in this institution and therefore do their utmost to force the prisoners to purchase their food there.

A new Australian gold story describes the finding of nuggets as large as lemons, with free gold in the placer almost as abundant as the gravel. Long Flat, near Gundagai, where the discovery was made, will soon find its name as celebrated as that of the Klondike or Cape Nome if it keeps on at its initial pace of production. Australia stands high in the list of gold producing countries, and if Long Flat develops into a Witwatersrand reef, according to local expectation, it may in time come to head them all. But further information is necessary before the future of the new diggings can be intelligently forecast.

John McDonald, a Kansas journalist, who is touring Scotland, says in a letter to one of the papers of the Sunflower State that he recently went into a store in a little Highland town and inspected the goods displayed for sale, finding among them the following American products: Corn flour, canned beef, canned peaches, canned apricots, canned pears, soap, rolled oats, washboards, churns, cheese, hams, flour, salmon, apples, forks, hoes, axes, hammers, saws, joiners' tools braces and bits. "This partial list of things used in a Scotch mountain village," says Mr. McDonald, "will give some idea of the immense trade between the United States and Great Britain."

Reports continue to come into Honolulu of trouble with Japanese laborers on nearly all the plantations in Hawaii. The Japanese who continue to work on the plantations do not do above 75 per cent. as much labor in a day as they did when they were under contract. In addition to this they will not work more than about half the time. As the plantation furnishes them houses, wood, water, medical attendance and other perquisities, their failure to work regularly adds considerably to the price of labor. In addition to this, wages have gone up on an average nearly $5 a month. Whenever any effort is made by the plantation managers to get the Japanese to do as much work in a day as they formerly did or to work more regularly they leave the plantation. Persons who have been on the various islands, especially on Hawaii and Maui, say that the roads everywhere are filled with Japanese, with their packs on their backs, wandering from one plantation to another.

Only two classes of immigrants appear to be specially welcomed in Argentina. One is the capitalist and the other the farmer class. The capitalist may get a larger return on his money than in England or the United States, but he may lose his money as quickly, easily and irrevocably as in London or New York city. As in any other part of the world, he must understand the conditions exactly before investing in lands, industries or any other form of enterprise, without running great risks of losing his investment. The poor farmer who is willing to turn his back on civilization and rough it for years may get along faster and further than he could in either of these foreign countries, as the government is as liberal as it can be toward colonists. The lands at its disposal are given to settlers on extremely favorable terms, but the quantity of best lands is now quite limited; and no farmer should go to Argentina with a capital of less than $2,000. The native is not astounded at the sight of a little money and it takes just as much capital to go into business in Argentina as elsewhere.

Latest reports from the Far East state that Russia is bending every effort to the completion of her Trans-Siberian railway, which is not only to play a large part in the politics of the northern power, but in the development of its resources and of the commerce of the world. For while it will bring the west into direct and speedy overland communication with the Far East, and so be of first importance from a political, military and commercial point of view, it will open to Russian colonization and development a region one and a half times as large as Europe. This region, known as Siberia, includes the whole vast expanse of territory reaching from the Polar Sea to the borders of China, and from the Urals to the Pacific, a total area of over twelve million square versts, or about forty times the size of the British isles. Divided for administrative purposes into four great governments, Eastern and Western Siberia, the Governor-Generalships of the Steppes and of the Amoor, it has a population of something more than 8,000,000, but 8 per cent. of which is in the towns, though several of the latter have from 20,000 to 50,000 inhabitants.

THE JOKERS' BUDGET.

To Kiss a Miss.

It is no bliss
To miss a kiss,
But, oh, 'tis bliss
To kiss a miss.
But sometimes,
After you have kissed her
You wish to thunder
You had missed her.
—Detroit Free Press.

Defeated.

He—Sorry to hear your engagement with young De Rocks is off.

She—Yes; he ran away and enlisted to fight in China, the coward!—Chicago News.

The Resemblance.

Jackson—The baby's getting more like its mother every day.

Johnson—That so?

Jackson—Yes; it's learning to talk.—Indianapolis Sun.

Family Secrets.

Inquisitive Relative—Willie, what floor do you live on in the apartment house in the big city?

Willie (on a visit)—Mamma says I mustn't tell stories.—Chicago Tribune.

A Tumultuous Moment.

Doctor—I'm afraid your husband doesn't get enough exercise.

Mrs. De Style—Well, he'll be exercised enough when my dressmaker sends in her bill.

Effective Method.

"She attracts a good deal of attention."

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"In what way?"

"Well, for one thing, she tries not to attract attention."—Detroit Journal.

Preparatory Studies.

Teacher—I'm glad to see you take such an interest in chemistry, Johnny. Are you going to be a chemist when you grow up?

Johnny—No, ma'am; I'm going to own a maple sugar and syrup factory.—Chicago News.

Had Words With the Teacher.

Mother—Tommy, what makes you so late?

Tommy—Had some words with the teacher, and she kept me after school.

Mother—You had words with the teacher?

"Yes, mother. I couldn't spell 'em."—Tit-Bits.

Took Her at Her Word.

May Putter—Everybody's talking about the way you let Jack Huggard kiss you on the links yesterday.

Belle Hazard—Well, I couldn't help it, I was just teeing off when he asked me if he could have just one kiss. I yelled, "Fore!" and he took them.—Philadelphia Press.

Queer Conceit.

"Snaggs has a queer idea of college life," said one university man to another.

"So?"

"Yes; he said yesterday, when I told him to get ready for the cane rush, that he came to study and not to mix up in riots."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Quick Collection.

"My! What a splendid library your husband has, Mrs. Flashington. It must have taken him years and years to get all those books together."

"Oh, no. We moved into a house two years ago that had book shelves built all around one room, and he done it in about three weeks."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Before and After.

"Do you think of me as often as you did before we were married?" asked Mr. Meekton's wife.

"Much oftener," he answered, cheerfily, but absent-mindedly. "You see, Henrietta, you weren't in a position to then remind me of yourself as much as you can at present."—Washington Star.

The Proofs Were Palpable.

"That man," remarked the great detective, "is undoubtedly a vegetarian of the most pronounced type."

"How do you make that out?" queried his friend.

"Oh, that's dead easy," replied the g. d. "He has carroty hair, reddish cheeks, a turn-up nose and a sage look."—Chicago Daily News.

Literary Fame.

He saw that the mood of the hour called for Concord philosophy.

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"It matters little," he wrote, "which shoulder you see the new moon over, provided you put the shoulder to the wheel!"

An intuition told him at once that his literary fame was now secure.—Detroit Journal.

His Pointed Remark.

"I frequently hear you say that money talks," she remarked.

"Yes, it is an old saying, and a true one," he replied, "but unfortunately while money talks all that talks is not money."

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Many of the popular misconceptions about the physiological and psychological makeup of the Chinaman are to be traced to a general impression that the Chinese are a tropical people. Of course, when we deliberately set out to consider the matter we realize at once that only a small part of China lies within the tropics, and that a great part of the empire enjoys a winter at least as severe as that of New England. Those who have reason to pay some attention to Chinese affairs bear constantly in mind the fact that the climatic discipline of the Chinaman has been that of the Frenchman, the German, the Austrian, the American and the Briton.

WOMEN MUST SLEEP.

Avoid Nervous Prostration.

If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage wars on narrowness of view and urges a life helpful to others; text, Job xlii, 10, "And the Lord turned the capitivity of Job when he prayed for his friends."

Comparatively few people read this last chapter of the book of Job. The earlier chapters are so full of thrilling incident, of events so dramatically portrayed, of awful ailments and terrific disaster, of domestic infelicity, of staccato passage, of resounding address, of omnipotency proclaimed, of utterances showing Job to have been the greatest scientist of his day, an expert in mining and precious stones, astronomer, and geographer, and zoologist, and electrician, and poet, that most readers stop before they get to my text, which, strangely and mysteriously, announces that "the Lord turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends."

Now, will you please explain to me how Job's prayer for his friends halted his catastrophes? Give me some good reason why Job on his knees in behalf of the welfare of others arrested the long procession of calamities. Mind you, it was not prayer for himself, for then the cessation of his troubles would have been only another instance of prayer answered, but the portfolio of his disaster was rolled up while he supplicated God in behalf of Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildid the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite. I must confess to you that I had to read the text over and over again before I got its full meaning—"And the Lord turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends."

Well, if you will not explain it to me, I will explain it to you. The healthiest, the most recuperative thing on earth to do is to stop thinking so much about ourselves and go to thinking about the welfare of others. Job had been studying his misfortunes, but the more he thought about his bankruptcy the poorer he seemed, the more he thought of his carbuncles the worse they hurt, the more he thought of his unfortunate marriage the more intolerable became the conjugal relation, the more he thought of his house blown down the more terrific seemed the cyclone. His misfortunes grew blacker and blacker, but there was to come a reversal of these sad conditions. One day he said to himself: "I have been dwelling too much upon my bodily ailments and my wife's temper and my bereavements. It is time I began to think about others and do something for others, and I will start now by praying for my three friends." Then Job dropped upon his knees, and as he did so that last shackle of his captivity of trouble snapped and fell off. Hear it, all ye ages of time and all ye ages of eternity, "the Lord turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends."

The fault with most of us is too much self concentration—our health, our fortunes, our advancement, our social position, our achievements, our losses, our defeats, our sufferings, our persecution, our life, our death, our immortality. Of course there is a lawful and righteous selfishness. In a world and in a time of such activities and rivalries and temptations we must look after our own interests and our own destiny or we will go under. Do not wait for others to take care of you. Take care of yourself. But it will not hinder our preservation and prosperity if we enlarge the sphere of our wishes and prayers so as to take in others. The law in the natural world would do well for the moral and spiritual world. The centripetal force in nature would throw everything in toward the center, and the centrifugal force in nature would throw everything out from the center, but the centripetal and the centrifugal work beautifully together. The one force that would throw everything toward the center is balanced by the force that would throw everything outward.

Our world, with its own interests, feels the pull of other worlds. No world, no nation, no community, no man, no woman, can afford to exist only for itself or himself or herself. The hour in which Job has that soliloquy about the enlargement of his prayers so as to take in his friends and he put into execution his good resolution was the hour when he felt a tonic, a sedative, a nervine, a cataplasm, that helped to cure his body and revived his fortunes till they were a hundred per cent. better than ever before, for the record is "the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before," and tended to make him a wonder of longevity, for he lived 140 years after his troubles were gone. Oh, what a mighty medicament is the contemplation of and the effort for the welfare of others!

"But," says some one, "it was easy enough for Job to pray for his friends. Anybody can do that. There are those to whom we are obligated for years of kindness. They stand so close to us in sympathy and reminiscence and anticipation that it is easy for us to pray for their welfare." Well, I see you do not understand that these friends of Job were the most tantalizing and exasperating friends a man ever had. Look at their behavior. When they heard of his bereavements and the accidents by whirlwind and lightning stroke, they came in and sat down by him a whole week, seven days and seven nights, and the record is "none spake a word to him." What a disreputable and wicked silence! Mind you, they professed to be religious men, and they ought to have been able to offer some religious consolation. Instead of that they were dumb as the sphinx which at that time stood in the African desert and stands there still. Why did they not say something about reunion in the heavenly realms with his children, who had been slain? Why did they not talk to him about the satisfactory explanations in the future world of things we do not understand in this world? Why did they not go to the apothecary and buy a poultice that would have soothed the carbuncles, or some quieting potion that would calm his nerves, or a few drops of febribuge that would cool his heated frame? No! For seven days and seven nights they did nothing and said nothing for his relief. They must have almost bored him to death.

After these three friends had completed their infamous silence of a week they began to lecture Job. First Eliphaz the Temanite opens with a long story about a dream which he had in the night and irritates the sufferer with words that make things worse instead of better, and sets him in an attitude of defense against the lecturer. Then comes Bildad the Shuhite, who gives the invalid a round scolding and calls him garrulous and practically tells him that he deserved all that he had got and that if he had behaved himself aright he would not have lost his house or his children or his estate. He practically said: "Job, I will tell you what is the matter with you. You are bad. You are a hypocrite. You are now getting paid for your wickedness." No wonder that there came from Job an outburst of indignation, which calls out the other quondam friend, Zophar the Naamathite, who begins denouncing Job by calling him a liar and keeps on the discourse until Job responds to all three of them in the sarcastic words, "No doubt but ye are the people, and wisdom shall die with you."

Oh, what friends Job had! Heaven deliver us from having one such friend, to say nothing of having three of them. It was for such friends that Job prayed, and was it not a religious triumph for him so to do? Would you, the very best of you, be in a very devout mood and capable of making intercession for people who had come to you in a day of trouble and said: "Good for you. You ought to be chastised. You are being taken in hand by eternal justice. If you had behaved yourself aright, you would not have been sick or persecuted or impoverished or made childless." Oh, no, my friend, you would not have felt like Job when he prayed for his friends, but more like Job when he cursed the day of his nativity.

You people who weigh over 200 pounds avoirdupois had better never lose your temper, for at such times apoplexy is not far off. Get the equipose of Job in the text, and it will help you in business directions. Praying for all offenders, you will have more nerve for large undertakings; you will have a better balanced judgment; you will waste no valuable time in trying to get even with your enemies.

Try this height of prayer for your antagonist to-day, and if you fail try it to-morrow. Keep on until you accomplish it, and I should not wonder if, in addition to the moral and religious strength it gives you, it should add a hundred per cent. to your worldly prosperity. Job xlii, 10, "The Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before."

What we all need is to get out of ourselves and go to helping others, whether friends or foes. As beautiful an instance of how this can be done I found last summer in London in the person of Florence Nightingale, the heroine of hospitals and of battlefields when there were no hospitals. The lounge on which she lies prostrate is a throne of power, and, though she has passed into the eighties, she trains nurses for sickbeds, and her influence is now felt among the wounded in South Africa, while her memory is full of the story of Balaklava, Sevastopol and Inkerman, where England and France and Russia grappled. She told me that she had not been happy until she undertook to alleviate suffering and that since she began that work she had never seen an unhappy day. To that work she consecrated her life, her classic attainments, her social position, her brilliant personality. Her whole life for others, and her face shows it. I think so much of heaven is to be found in no other human countenance. Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade" is not more thrilling to me than the womanly bravery and sacrifice that took care of those who were shot from the saddles of the "Immortal six hundred."

My text enthrones prayer and gives it a scepter to wave over our temporal and eternal life. Under God it cured Job and fixed up his finances and restored his home and made him so robust of health that he lived fourteen decades. "But," some one says, "I do not believe in prayer for friends and foes, because I do not think that God is going to change the laws of nature because we ask Him so to do." Neither do I think that God will change the law of nature at our request, but I am sure that He answers prayer through natural law.

Not a physician of any skill, allopathic, or homeopathic, or hydropathic, or eclectic, but has some time been surprised that what was thought to be a fatal disease suddenly relaxes its grasp of the patient, and he recovers. Not one law of nature has been fractured. Prayer may have given the sudden turn to that illness.

A business man may be in difficulty inextricable—mortgages against him foreclosing, goods to be sold for some reason become unsalable, new invention in machinery making the old machinery of his factory worthless, all kinds of commercial troubles pouncing upon him at once.

Most business men have at least once in their lives been put in such agonizing crisis, but the harried merchant or manufacturer gets out of it. Creditors become lenient, the wheels that were made useless for making one kind of fabric turn out to be good for making another style of fabric, the stock of goods that could not be sold comes into unexpected demand, and whereas all things were against him all things are now for him.

What an opportunity is prayer! Why not oftener use it praying for ourselves and, like Job, praying for others? What better work would we do, what better lives would we live, what better hopes would we entertain, if we multiplied and intensified our prayers!

Some one asked a soldier of Stonewall Jackson the secret of the great general's influence over his men. "Does your general abuse you, swear at you, to make you march?" "Swear!" replied the soldier. "No! Ewell does the swearing; Stonewall does the praying. When Stonewall wants us to march he looks at us soberly, just as if he were sorry for us, and says, 'Men, we have got to make a long march.' We always know when there is going to be a long march and right smart fighting, for Stonewall is powerful on prayer just before a big fight." When Stonewall Jackson was asked the meaning of the passage "instant in prayer," he said: "If you will not mistake and think I am setting myself up as an example, which I am not, I will give an illustration from my own habit. I have so fixed the habit of prayer in my mind that I never raise a glass of water to my lips without a moment's asking of God's blessing; I never seal a letter without a brief sending of my thoughts heavenward; I never change my classes in the section room without a minute's petition for the cadets who go out and those who come in."

Now, if God has during these remarks shown us the uses, the importance, the blessedness of prayer, suppose we try to do what Job did when he prayed for his exasperators. Many of us at the beginning of this subject felt that while we could pray for ourselves and pray for those who were kind to us we never could reach the high point of religious experience in which we could pray for those who annoy us and make us feel worse instead of feeling better. That was a Matterhorn, that was an Alp, to the top of which we feared we could never climb, but we thank God that by His omnipotent grace we have reached that height at last. Let us pray! Oh, Christ, who didst pray for Thine assassins, we now pray for those who despitefully use us and say all manner of evil against us. For their eternal salvation we supplicate. When time is no more, may they reign on thrones and wear coronets and sway sceptres of heavenly dominion. Meanwhile take the bitterness from their soul and make them soon think as well of us as now they think evil. Spare their bodies from pain and their households from bereavement. After all the misunderstandings and controversies of this life are over may we keep with them eternal jubilee in the mansions on the hill, and as Thou didst turn the captivity of Job when he had prayed for those who badly used him, and health came to his body and prosperity to his estate, now that we have by Thy grace been able to make supplication for our antagonists, cure our diseases, if we are ill, and restore our estate, if it has been scattered; and awaken gladness in our homesteads, if they have been bereft; and turn the captivity of our physical pain or financial misfortune or mental distress, and Thine shall be the kingdom and the power and glory forever and ever. Amen!

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Paris Misses Its English Patrons.

One Englishman wastes, according to his means, more money on a pleasure trip than three dozen foreigners. The Englishman is not a good linguist, and even if he knew a language grammatically his words are stragling. "They refuse to come out in procession," as George Eliot wrote. As a consequence he is fleeced and submits cheerfully to the fleecing. Not so the German, the Austrian, the Spaniard and the Italian. They all know French, and even if their accent should betray their foreign origin they are safe, for the French shopkeeper and trader only goes deliberately for the "Anglish." The "Anglish" have kept away, and now there is wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Don't pull up on the road to success and wait for the other fellow to go ahead.

Life's Zodiac of Sciences.

Every ship that comes to America got its chart from Columbus. Every novel is a debtor to Homer. Every carpenter who shaves with a foreplane borrows the genius of a forgotten inventor. Life is a girt all round with a zodiac of sciences, the contributions of men who have perished to add their point of light to our sky.—Representative Men.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

Talent resembles a deep well; genius resembles a fountain.

Don't drink too much water when cycling. Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti is an excellent substitute.

Other people must die in order that the undertaker may live.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple St., Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

On with the dance. The old hen is engaged for every set.

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IRONY OF FATE.

Famous Artists, Who at First, Received Scant Appreciation.

In an article on "The Art of the Age" in Pearson's there is an interesting reference to the early struggles of famous artists. J. F. Millet, the great French painter of peasant life, for instance, only reached a moderate amount of comfort toward the end of his life. Since his death his pictures have sold for enormous sums, "L'Angelus" being bought by his country for $75,000. Can we account for this? Millet was an artist consistently true to himself, never turning aside to do what he considered was below the standard he had set for himself. It not infrequently happens that men of strong personality produce work not understood by the average man, and as he is the largest buyer of pictures, it follows that the artist is left to eat his heart out or starve, as Millet did for years, because he works outside accepted conventions. Recently an exhibition was held in London of the works of the French romancist Montecelli. His career was a remarkable one, for from poverty and obscurity his pictures suddenly became the vogue, and for a while he lived in opulence; then they ceased to sell, and he became little better than a vagrant, tramping from place to place.

ST. VITUS' DANCE

Three great and complete cures effected by Dr. Greene's Nervura Blood and Nerve Remedy.

Mrs. J. A. Ferre, who resides near 905 Main Street, Hartford, Conn., says:

"My daughter Lulu became very ill with St. Vitus dance over a year ago. She became so bad that she lost the use of her right arm and side, and we thought at one time she would lose her speech. Her tongue was almost paralyzed. She was so bad she could not feed herself, and at night she would get so nervous I had to sit and hold her. I tried several doctors, but they did not do her any good. I did not find anything that would help her until I tried Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. She is now, by the use of this medicine, entirely cured."

C. H. Bailey, Esq., of Waterbury, Vt., writes:

"I am more than glad to write about my little daughter. Until a short time ago she had always been a very delicate child and subject to sick spells lasting weeks at a time. She was very nervous, and our family doctor said we would never raise her, she was so delicate and feeble. We tried many remedies without the least good. We felt much anxiety about her, especially as no doctors could benefit her, and had great fear for her future. Learning of the wonders being done by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I determined to give it to her. She soon commenced to improve under its use, and rapidly gained in every respect. She eats and sleeps well, and her nerves are strong. The medicine has done wonders for her and it is the best we ever knew. I recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura, blood and nerve remedy, to everybody."

Mrs. J. Learmonth, of 776 Broadway, South Boston, Mass., says:

"At ten years of age my daughter became affected with a nervous condition which soon developed into St. Vitus' dance. It was pronounced by the attending physician to be a very severe attack. The mouth would be drawn spasmodically far to one side, the hands and arms were restless and constantly twitching. Her limbs also were weak; her ankles bent under her so that it was almost impossible to walk. She was so nervous that she would scream almost like a maniac and then have fits of crying. After two months' treatment without a cure, I concluded to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Three bottles entirely cured her. She is now thirteen years old, and has been well ever since, and to-day is a picture of health."

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ADVERTISEMENTS,—20 cents per line for three insertions, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Other rates made known on application.

MILLHEIM.

Harry K. Condo made a visit to Bellefonte Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Campbell and Mrs. Al Walters are visiting friends in Scranton.

Mr. Harrison is trying to form a tribe of red men in Millheim. He should be able to get a fine body of men together, for there is not a better organization in the state than the Improved Order of Red Men.

Millheim band is improving. Keep at it boys, "music hath charms," let us have plenty of it.

Millheim's hosiery factory is proving to be a paying industry. Their goods find a ready market; orders are piling up. They are increasing the number of employees as fast as machinery can be put in.

Mrs. William Swartz, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is not improving very rapidly.

The genial Frank Geary, knight of the razor and shears, is spending a few days at home. Wonder why Frank wears such a broad smile.

Mr. Kreider, of Wolf's Store, was a visitor to Millheim last Friday.

Wm. Smith, the genial "Bill" is not discouraged over the result of the election. He looks at the ruins and says "fellers we must go to work." More power to you "Bill;" may your whiskers never get gray.

To my Democratic friends of Millheim, I would say: Gentlemen, the battle is over; we all said some sharp things while the campaign was in progress, and on our side at least there was justification for all that was said; in other words, we meant just what we said. But the battle being over for another four years, brings to mind the fact, that there are other things which ought to enlist our hearty cooperation. There is the question of more work for the idle men; improving the town; suppressing the rowdyism and profanity on the streets. Labor as we will, we cannot accomplish all that should be done. But by pulling together we can make some gains, so let us pull together.

What is needed in Millheim is a good manufacturing concern that will give work to the men. From what your correspondent can learn, one of the young men of the town, who seems to take a deep interest in the improvement of the town is in correspondence with a firm, trying to get them interested here. He should have the assistance of every citizen of Millheim, as it would mean employment to fifty or sixty men. But from what we hear instead of being assisted he is being condemned. Why will people stand in their own light? Oh, for a few more go-ahead, business-like men in this town.

PENN HALL.

Everything is quiet since the election.

Northern Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod is in session in the Lutheran church, with a large delegation of ministers and lay delegates from this and adjoining counties present.

Sheriff Brungart, of Bellefonte, was here on official business on last Wednesday.

Wm. D. Strunk is engaged in moving his sawmill from Brush mountain one-fourth of a mile east of town where he will operate for H. B. Herring.

Rev. J. S. Houseman, of Colyer, preached a very excellent sermon in the Evangelical church Sunday morning. Rev. Houseman is a native of this place, where his aged mother still resides.

James Sheesley, north of town, left for Patton, Pa., where he has secured a position.

The Evangelicals are giving their church a coat of paint, which adds greatly to the appearance.

E. H. Crader and family, of Woodward, visited at the parental home over Sunday.

A. G. Burrell who had been on the sick list is able to be around again.

H. F. McManaway, from Poughkeepsie, New York, formerly clerk in J. B. Fisher Son's store, was here to cast his vote and do a few day's hunting.

Henry Meyer left on election day for a week's hunt.

David J. Musser was the first to open the butchering season in our section.

On November 1 the Modern Woodman society had balances in its general and benefit funds of $366.491.10 and $239, 184. 35, or a total of $604,675.45.

TUSSEYVILLE.

Adam Krumrine who has been on the sick list is slowly improving. S. M. Swartz who has been ill is around again.

A. W. Houser departed for Davis, W. Va.

Mrs. James Houser, who had been to a hospital in Williamsport and had a cancer removed is getting along nicely.

W. F. Rockey, the produce dealer of this place, made a business trip to Altoona Tuesday.

Deaths in Nearby Counties.

Clinton—Joseph Gesler, at Chathams Run, aged sixty-two years. He was a member of Co. A, 54th Regiment, P. V.

Snyder—George Specht, of Middleburg, dropped dead while sitting at the breakfast table.

Ephriam Walter, at Beaver Springs, aged sixty-seven years.

Union—Mrs. Rachael Paige, at Forest Hill, aged near eighty-six years. She was the mother of eleven children, eight of whom she outlived.

Mifflin—Mrs. Scott Caldwell, in Ferguson valley.

At Hughesville Mrs Charles McCarty was thrown out of a buggy during a runaway. The wheels passed over the lady's body. The horse turned a short distance a way and running back dragged the overturned buggy the unconscious form of the lady. She is seriously injured.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Mrs. J. H. Keller, Linden Hall, and J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

Daniel H. Herr, of Salona, was granted a pension of six dollars, and Vina Hatch, of Philipsburg, will receive eight dollars per month.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan county, N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Mrs. J. H. Keller, Linden Hal,s and J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.—THE FOLLOWING accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre county for confirmation on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, A. D., 1900.

1. First and special account of Annie V Jones, one of the administrators, etc., of O. Perry Jones, late of Philipsburg Boro, deceased
2. The account of Fred Fehl, administrator, etc., com. testamento, annexo, of Anna Fehl, late of Miles township, dec'd.
3. Account of William Pesler, administrator etc., of Elias S. Krader, late of Gregg township, deceased.
4. Second and partial account of Solomon Peck, executor of the last will and testament of Henry Brown, late of Walker township, deceased.
5. First and final account of William Reiber, administrator of George Reiber, late of Potter township, dec'd.
6. First and final account of Michael Lebkicher, administrator of etc , of Peter Haines, late of Howard township, dec'd.
7. First and final account of J. Zeigler, administrator etc of Michael Lebkicher, late of Boggs township, dec'd.
8. First and final account of W C Patterson, guardian of John Snyder and Ira Snyder two minor children of Sarah Snyder, late of College borough, dec'd.
9. Partial account of John H. Leech, administrator of W. W. Leech, late of Harris township deceased.
10. First and final account of Edward R Hancock, executor of the last will and testament of Elmer E. Resides late of Boggs township, deceased.
11. First and final account of Lizzie M Jacobs, administratrix of etc., of William A. Jacobs, late of Centre Hall Boro dec'd.
12. First and final account of Frank Weber, administrator, c. t. a. of the estate of Eliza Flegal, late of Philipsburg Boro, dec'd.
13. First and final account of F. F. Miles, guardian of Clara Robinson, (late Way) a minor child of Jefferson B. Way, late of Worth township, deceased.
14. First and final account of S. S. Miles, guardian of Nora McClellan, (late Way) minor child of Jefferson B. Way, late of Worth township, dec'd.
15. First and final account of Calvin F Yearick, guardian of Emma Ertly, a minor child of Enos and Amelia Ertly, of Marion Twp.
16. Final account of John W. Parsons and Samuel Walkey, executors of etc. of J. Steele Parsons, late of Bellefonte Boro dec'd.
17. First and partial account of Rev. C. T. Aikens, executor etc. Emanuel Sunday, late of Ferguson township, dec'd.
18. First and final account of Jam s Weaver, executor etc. of F. J. Weaver, late of Haines township dec'd.
19. First and final account of John C. Hartsock, executor etc. of estate of Nancy Hartsock, late of Patton township, dec'd.

Bellefonte, Oct. 31, 1900. A G. ARCHEY, Register.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Hon. John G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial district, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 1st day of Nov., 1900, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas and Orphan's Court Court of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and commence on the 4th Monday of Nov., the 26th day of November, 1900, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in the proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 1st day of Nov. in the year of our Lord, 1900, and the one hundred and twenty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States.

CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff

LEGAL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the first and final account of John H. Miller, committee of Jane Crane, will be presented to the court for confirmation on Wednesday, November 28, 1900, and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before the second day of the term the same will be confirmed.

M. I. GARDNER, Prothonotary.

Oct. 25, 1900.

Executor's sale of timber land.—There will be offered at public sale at Centre Hall, FRIDAY, DEC. 21,

At 2 p. m. the following described tract of timberland, known as the Sparr tract, situated in Harris township, one mile east of Boalsburg, on the north side of Tussey mountain, containing

50 ACRES

more or less, bounded on the south by lands of Henry Reitz, east by lands of David Sparr's estate, south and west by lands of Henry Reitz This tract is timbered with heavy oak and chestnut, and is easy of access being located 1½ miles from Linden Hall R. R. station. Terms made known on day of sale.

G. M. BOAL, Ex'r of Margaret and Nancy Sparr.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of John Cummings, late of Potter township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

REBECCA CUMMINGS, A. J. CUMMINGS, Administrators, Linden Hall, Pa.

WM. GROH RUNKLE, Attorney, Bellefonte, Pa. oct11

NOTICE.—A. P. Hosterman, tax collector for Potter township, asks that all persons be ready to pay their tax, and that he will call upon them within a short time to collect the same.

STRAY.—Came to the premises of the undersigned in July, two miles east of Centre Hall, a ewe with buck lamb; ewe has hole in left ear. The owner is requested to prove property, remove same and pay cost, or disposition will be made according to law.

JACOB SHEARER, Centre Hall Pa.

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has leased the gravel bank and sand pit on the turnpike west of town, and that all contracts for material taken therefrom must be made with the same.

GERTRUDE FLORAY.

WANTS.

AGENTS WANTED —Agents are wanted in every town in Centre county to sell "The Church Member," by S. H. Deitzel, Ph. D., the author, Cavetown, Md. The book is dedicated to Rev. W. H. Groh formerly of Boalsburg, and will find ready sale. Price fifty cents.

YOUNG MEN WANTED, WITH FAIR EDUcation and good character, to learn Telegraphy, Railroad Accounting, and Type writing. This is endorsed by all leading railway companies as the only perfect and reliable institution of its kind. All our graduates are assisted to positions. Ladies also admitted. Write for free catalog. Fall term opens August 15th.

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All kinds of produce, except butter, taken in exchange for goods.

Thanking you for past favors, and hoping a continuance of same, I Remain,

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Barley	40

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Wheat, red	70
Wheat, white	70
Corn ears	40
Shelled Corn	50
Rye	40
Oats, new	25
Barley	30
New Potatoes	40
Eggs	17
Butter	19

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Railway.

Time Table, in effect May 27, 1900.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7.32 a. m.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m., New York 2.13 p. m., Baltimore 11.55 p. m., Washington 1.00 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.27 a. m.—Train 30 Daily for Sunbury Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Perrytown, Hazleton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.35 p. m.—Train 12. Weekdays for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York 9.50 p. m. Baltimore, 6.00 p. m. Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

5.01 p. m.—Train 32. Weekdays for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.20 p. m., New York 3.53 a. m., Baltimore 9.45 p. m. Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.11 p. m.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.30 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

2.04 a. m.—Train 4. (Daily.) For Harrisburg and points east and south, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.52 a. m., New York, 9.35 a. m. week days, 10.53 a. m. Sunday, Baltimore, 6.55 a. m., Washington, 7.44, a. m. Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5.33 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte, and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleepers to Rochester and Erie

10.00 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and weekdays for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 p. m.—Train 61. Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations. Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Rochester.

6.15 p. m.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

8.57 p. m.—Train 67. Weekdays for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

9.10 p. m.—Train 9 Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR MONTANDON FROM EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 31 leaves New York 12.10 night, Philadelphia 4.25 a m, Baltimore 4.50 a m, Harrisburg 7.55 a m, daily, Wilkesbarre, 7.30 a. m. Weekdays arriving at Montandon 10.00 a m.

Train 61 leaves Philadelphia 8.40 a m, Washington 7.45 a m, Baltimore, 8.45 a m, Wilkesbarre 10.55 a m, week days, arriving at Montandon 1.31 p m, with parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

Train 1 leaves New York 1.25 a m, Phila., 12.25 p m; Washington at 10.50 a m, Baltimore at 11.45 a m, Wilkesbarre 3.05 p m, arriving at Montandon at 6.05 p m, week days, with through passenger coaches from Phila. and Baltimore.

Train 67 leaves New York 1.55 p. m., Philadelphia 4.26 p m, Washington 3.30 p m, Baltimore 4.35 p m. daily, Wilkesbarre, 6.00 p m. (week days) arriving at Montandon 8.57 p m. Through Parlor Car from Philadelphia, and passenger coach from Philadelphia and Washington.

Train 3 leaves New York at 7.55 p m, Philadelphia 11.20 p m, Washington 10.40 p m, Baltimore, 11.41 p m, (daily) arriving at Montandon at 5.23 a m, with through Pullman sleeping car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 921, Sunday only, leaves New York 1.55 p. m., Philadelphia 4.30 p. m., Washington 3.30 p. m., Baltimore 4.35 p. m., arriving at Montandon 9.10 p. m.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week days.

Westward.			STATIONS.	Eastward.	
P M	A.M.			A M	P M
1 28	5 40		Montandon	9 15	4 55
1 45	6 00		Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 53	6 08		Biehl	8 58	4 39
1 57	6 12		Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 20		Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 02		Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 09		Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40		Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50		Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57		Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05		Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11		Penn Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18		Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24		Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31		Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35		Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39		Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43		Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52		Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55		Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00		Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a m, 7.18 a. m., 9.05 a. m., 1.15 5.10 and 8.00 p. m. returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.35, 9.30 a. m, 10.03 a. m. 5.05, 6.08 p m, and 8 15 p m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.28 and 10.01 a m and 5 02 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9 30 a. m., 10.03 a.m. and 5.04 p. m.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD Gen'l Pass'ger Agt.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table.

Read Down			Nov. 21, 1900.		Read Up		
No. 1	No 3	No 5			No 6	No 4	No 2
a. m	p. m.	p.m.	Lv.	Ar.	p. m.	p. m	a. m.
†7 10	†2 40	†6 30	BELLEF'NTE		9 02	5 10	9 40
7 22	2 52	6 42		Nigh	8 49	4 57	9 27
7 28	2 58	6 48		Zion	8 43	4 51	9 21
7 33	3 03	6 53		Hecla Park	8 38	4 46	9 16
7 35	3 05	6 55		Dunkles	8 36	4 44	9 14
7 39	3 09	6 59		HUBLERSB'G	8 32	4 40	9 10
7 43	3 13	7 03		Snydertown	8 28	4 36	9 06
7 46	3 16	7 06		Nittany	8 25	4 33	9 03
7 48	3 18	7 09		Huston	8 22	4 30	9 00
7 51	3 21	7 12		LAMAR	8 19	4 27	8 57
7 53	3 23	7 15		Clintondale	8 16	4 24	8 54
7 57	3 27	7 19		Krider's S'n g.	8 12	4 19	8 49
8 02	3 32	7 24		Mackeyville	8 06	4 13	8 43
8 08	3 38	7 30		Cedar Springs	7 59	4 07	8 37
8 10	3 40	7 32		Salona	7 57	4 05	8 35
8 15	3 45	7 37	MILL HALL		†7 52	†4 00	†8 30
11 45	8 15			Jersey Shore	3 25		7 55
12 20	8 45		Arr.	Wm'PO'T Lve	†2 50		†7 21
†12 54	*11 50		Lve	Wm'PO'T Arr.	2 30		*6 55
8 29	7 09			PHILA	†8 36		*11 36
				Atlantic City			
				NEW YORK			
				(Via Tamaqua.)			
*10 40	†9 30			NEW YORK	†4 30		9 00
				(Via Phila.)			
p. m	a. m.		Arr	Lve.	a. m	p. m.	

*Daily. †Week Days. ‡6 00 p. m. Sunday. ‖10 10 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Cars attached to Eastbound train from Williamsport at 11 30 p. m. and West-bound from Philadelphia at 11.36 p. m.

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

To take effect May 25, 1896.

EASTWARD.				WESTWARD
12‖	8‖	2‖	STATIONS.	11‖	7‖	11‖
PM	PM	AM	Ar. Lv.	A M	AM	PM
6 30	1 10	8 45	Bellefonte	6 30	10 30	4 21
6 20	1 02	8 40	Coleville	6 37	10 37	4 26
6 16	12 58	8 37	Morris	6 40	10 42	4 30
6 10	12 54	8 35	Whitmer	6 44	10 47	4 33
6 05	12 49	8 31	Hunters	6 50	10 53	4 38
6 02	12 46	8 28	Fillmore	6 53	10 56	4 42
5 57	12 41	8 24	Brialy	7 00	11 02	4 47
5 53	12 37	8 20	Waddle	7 05	11 05	4 52
5 50	12 35	8 18	Scotia Crossing	7 08	11 08	4 54
5 36	12 26	8 07	Krumrine	7 17	11 20	5 03
5 33	12 24	8 04	Struble	7 20	11 24	5 06
5 31	12 22	8 02	Inn	7 28	11 28	5 08
5 30	12 20	8 00	State College	7 30	11 30	5 10

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

‖Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

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VOL. LXXIII. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, 1900. No. 47.

Official Returns for the Election of Nov. 6th, '00 in Centre County.

BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS.	President-'96			President			Auditor Gen.			Congressman-at-Large.						Congress.			Legislature						Jury Com.	
	McKinley, R.	Bryan, D.	Levering, P.	McKinley, R.	Bryan, D.	Woolley, P.	Harlenbergh, P	Meek, D.	Gill, P.	Grow, R.	Foerderer, R.	Grim, D.	Edwards, D.	Hagus, P.	Grumbine, P.	Clearwater, R.	Hall, D	Bird, P.	Allison, R.	Thompson, R.	Wetzel, D.	Kepler, D.	Womelsdorf, P	Gill, P.	Wm. Robb, R.	Fred Robb, D.
Bellefonte, North ward	269	126	16	276	120	10	234	100	4	264	263	128	127	5	5	245	153	4	247	255	153	137			261	127
Bellefonte, South ward	173	179	15	165	180	10	132	193	5	145	140	180	180	6	6	159	190		141	152	186	182	1	1	142	176
Bellefonte, West ward	88	60	5	105	61	5	60	105	2	96	96	69	68	3	3	89	76	3	88	94	76	73			95	68
Centre Hall borough	55	81	4	41	108	1	36	111	1	37	37	110	109	1	1	35	112		47	36	109	101			36	109
Howard borough	103	36	5	106	41	1	104	47	1	105	105	43	43	1	1	102	46	1	102	98	45	47			104	43
Milesburg borough	92	27	8	101	26	7	98	27	6	99	99	26	26	6	6	96	30	6	96	99	30	27			97	28
Millheim borough	52	112	4	28	127	5	27	128	3	27	27	130	130	3	3	27	131	2	30	26	131	127			27	130
Philipsburg borough, First ward	147	56	6	151	36	8	139	44	7	140	138	41	42	7	7	140	45	5	133	143	46	43			137	43
Philipsburg borough, Second ward	183	93	9	165	102	12	162	106	10	161	161	105	104	10	9	157	111	10	153	179	98	105	9		159	103
Philipsburg borough, Third ward	165	75	7	166	61	7	149	60	7	159	159	61	61	7	7	158	64	6	158	171	54	61			160	58
South Philipsburg boro	41	23	1	54	21		50	20		50	50	20	20			50	20		49	52	22	20			50	20
State College Borough	110	63	7	105	64	5	100	70	5	107	105	65	64	4	5	98	73	5	110	101	68	62			103	65
Unionville borough	53	21	7	44	19	13	46	29	12	47	47	29	29	12	12	47	29	12	48	51	18	19			47	17
Benner township, Northern precinct	65	87	4	46	76	2	46	76	2	46	45	76	76	2	2	45	77	2	45	47	76	73			47	75
Benner township, Southern precinct	61	67	2	54	69	2	53	67	2	54	51	67	67	2	2	54	68	1	52	51	73	68			54	67
Boggs township, Northern precinct	58	26	6	55	34	2	55	34	2	55	55	34	34	2	2	55	31	2	56	56	34	34			55	33
Boggs township, Eastern precinct	61	57	1	59	41	1	57	43	1	59	59	41	41	1		59	41	1	59	58	41	42			59	41
Boggs township, Western precinct	174	87	17	158	67	8	146	74	9	150	150	71	70	8	8	149	72	8	148	148	73	72	5	5	153	69
Burnside township	72	33	11	54	27		54	27		53	53	27	27			54	27		53	53	27	27			53	27
College township	149	107		169	83	13	102	86	16	162	162	85	85	16	16	164	85	5	164	165	91	80			167	84
Curtin township	54	57	2	56	51	1	51	56	1	55	55	52	52	1	1	50	57	11	51	51	57	55			55	52
Ferguson township, Eastern precinct	75	156	1	70	157	2	66	155	1	69	66	156	157	1	1	68	157	1	59	62	156	173			68	155
Ferguson township, Western precinct	105	31		99	39	1	96	44		95	96	44	44			95	45		88	97	43	47			95	42
Gregg township, Northern precinct	9	76		8	71		8	69		8	8	69	69			8	69		19	9	66	59			8	67
Gregg township, Eastern precinct	79	121	3	31	108	2	32	109	2	33	33	108	107	2	2	32	108	2	47	34	105	94			34	108
Gregg township, Western precinct	81	139	3	64	144	3	60	142	2	62	62	141	144	2	2	61	147	1	89	58	143	132			60	145
Haines township, Eastern precinct	45	93	3	41	103	1	41	103	3	41	41	103	103	3	3	41	103	3	41	41	104	104			41	104
Haines township, Western precinct	81	140	6	70	128	6	71	128	5	70	70	125	125	5	5	68	127	5	71	71	125	123			70	125
Halfmoon township	98	41	6	98	47	3	95	45	3	99	98	42	42	3	3	96	46	2	99	93	48	44			99	42
Harris township	80	129	4	80	125	6	77	126	5	77	77	127	127	5	5	77	127	4	83	75	128	122			77	127
Howard township	108	60	1	91	68	2	85	74	1	89	89	71	71	1	1	85	76	1	87	90	72	74			88	72
Huston township	116	51	8	92	55	6	88	59	3	88	89	58	57	4	4	89	60	4	88	90	57	60			89	59
Liberty township	147	88	6	151	69	8	145	72	5	149	147	67	68	6	6	145	74	5	145	148	68	78			144	72
Marion township	62	84	1	51	75	1	51	74	1	50	51	76	75	1	1	48	77	1	46	49	79	77			50	75
Miles township, Eastern precinct	28	65	2	22	66	1	23	66	1	23	23	66	66	1	1	22	67	1	22	22	67	67			22	67
Miles township, Middle precinct	38	136	1	41	149	3	39	146	3	40	39	146	147	3	3	40	146	3	40	37	149	145			39	147
Miles township, Western precinct	18	72		17	68	1	17	66	1	17	17	66	66	1	1	17	67	1	18	17	65	65			17	67
Patton township	139	59	3	142	48		141	48		141	141	48	48			140	49		138	137	52	51			141	48
Penn township	24	205	2	24	212	4	24	210	4	24	24	210	210	4	4	24	210	4	24	24	210	210			24	210
Potter township, Northern precinct	34	125	2	27	122	1	25	121	1	26	26	121	121	1	1	25	122	1	30	28	118	118			26	121
Potter township, Southern precinct	75	193	7	78	186	3	76	182	3	78	77	180	180	2	2	76	183	2	87	79	181	174			76	180
Rush township, Northern precinct	112	109	13	118	79	11	106	76	11	107	108	77	76	11	11	108	81	10	103	110	78	86			106	78
Rush township, Southern precinct	81	87	3	147	60	2	131	68	2	132	131	65	65	3	3	135	64	3	132	133	69	66			134	64
Snow Shoe Twp. Eastern precinct	125	84		170	108	4	164	113	5	172	170	107	106	4	5	167	111	5	172	175	104	107			170	107
Snow Shoe Twp. Western precinct	73	46	4	71	55	3	65	59		68	67	56	55			65	60		68	68	57	57			69	55
Spring township, Northern precinct	131	55	8	89	65		77	72		81	80	69	68			80	70	2	76	77	79	70			80	70
Spring township, Southern precinct	155	114	4	134	130	2	127	136	2	130	130	133	133	2	2	129	134	2	126	132	140	131			130	133
Spring township, Western precinct	122	55	7	104	51		101	50		103	103	50	50			101	52		99	103	52	51			104	50
Taylor township	93	27	1	98	22		93	22		94	94	22	22			79	39		94	95	22	21			94	22
Union township	130	56	11	97	42	17	97	42	15	97	97	41	41	15	15	97	41	15	96	97	42	41			97	41
Walker Twp. E. P.				30	68	1	30	69		30	30	69	69			30	69		32	30	69	67			31	68
Walker Twp. M. P.	106	223	1	29	81		29	80		29	29	81	81			29	81		29	29	80	78			29	81
Walker Twp. W. P.				26	74		25	74		25	24	75	74			24	75		25	24	74	74			24	75
Worth township	131	63	3	114	48	8	112	52	10	114	114	49	49	9	9	113	52	9	116	116	49	50			113	50
Total	4870	4460	251	4684	4339	215	4387	4499	185	4532	4511	4371	4362	186	186	4424	4521	171	4516	4536	4459	4371			4509	4362
Majority	410			345				112		151	140						97		981	77						

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. Nov. 15.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Coming and Going.—Visitors in and out of Town.

Miss Anmacht was in town Tuesday looking for piano and organ buyers.

J. Witmer Wolf, Tuesday morning, started for Philadelphia where he will remain for the week.

Eugene H. Beard, son-in-law of Rev. E. M. Chilcote, was elected district attorney of Elk county.

Mrs. Hildebrand, of Philadelphia, and Miss Kate Brisbin, of Bellefonte, were entertained by Miss Romie Van Pelt.

Prof. John D. Meyer, principal of the Bellefonte High school, and W. Gross Mingle, of the Howard Creamery Company, spent Sunday in Centre Hall.

Edward Bartholomew, son of W. H. Bartholomew, fills the position as organist in the Reformed church at this place, and fills it in a most satisfactory way.

Wilbur Shires, of Spring Mills, who holds a position as stenographer in Wanamaker's store, Philadelphia, returned to his post of duty after taking a brief vacation.

New Lutheran Church at Mifflinburg, Dedicated free of Debt, Sunday, Nov. 4, 1900.

REV. C. L. McCONNELL,

Pastor of the Mifflinburg Lutheran Charge. —A Brief History.

Rev. Chambers Luther McConnell was born in Turbott township, Juniata county, May 4, 1854. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, and the Theological Seminary of the same place, finishing his studies in 1886. He served the Belleville, Mifflin county charge for ten years, during which time he refused several calls from other places.

In the fall of 1896 he received a call from Mifflinburg and entered upon his labors Feb. 15, 1897. He was elected three times as delegate to the general synod and is serving his second term as director of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, and is also a member of the board of the Maryland College for ladies. He delivered the fraternal greetings of the General Synod to the General Council during its session in Chicago, in 1899.

Miss Romie Van Pelt, of this place, was judged by the guests of the Blackburn-Holliday wedding, the prettiest and most graceful of the six bridesmaids.

William Keller, after spending a week with his family at this place, returned to Waterville, Lycoming county, where he has been engaged on a large saw mill for some time. Mr. Keller is an experienced sawyer.

Clay Reesman has secured a position with the Union News Company at Pittsburg, and will go to that city this week and begin work at once. Clay has been in the news business in a small way in Centre Hall for some years, and took a liking to it, which resulted as stated above.

Rev. Aurand, of Mifflinburg, filled the appointment in the Lutheran church at Centre Hall. Sunday afternoon for Rev. Rearick. Rev. Aurand is a retired minister, having been in active service for many years. He was accompanied by his wife, who suffers blindness. She is a cousin of ex-Sheriff Spangler, of this place.

Samuel Harter, of near Spring Mills, was a caller Thursday. Mr. Harter expects to retire from farming, having made sale this fall. He states that his good wife is in delicate health and prefers staying on the old farm, where she was born, so they will remain there. John A. Hosterman, of Woodward, will become Mr. Harter's tenant.

Brown McNitt last week went to his home in Siglerville, Mifflin county, and from there he expected to go to Philadelphia for treatment. Mr. McNitt has not been in the best of health for some time, and of late became alarmed about his condition and thought to seek relief at some well known hospital.

John H. Moyer, of Tusseyville, was a caller Saturday, having brought Mrs. Moyer to Centre Hall to take the train for Bellefonte, where she spent the day shopping. John tells of a shooting match he conducted some time ago at which Messrs. George Ishler and David Fye were the principals and a good fat hog the target. The pig got so used to the bullets that it would neither run nor squeal, and hadn't as much regard for them as the alighting of a fly on its nose.

Messrs. Asher and Marcellus Sankey, of Potters Mills, pleasantly spent part of Tuesday evening in the Reporter office. The former is conducting farming on the old homestead in a successful way, but he is seriously thinking of making sale in the spring of his excellent herd of holstein cattle, and take up farming in Kansas. The latter young man is teaching the grammar school at Potters Mills, and is one of the teachers in Centre county who is continually advancing.

Al. P. Wieland is associated with R. Kessler, Jr., at Nordmont, Sullivan county, Pa., in the mercantile business. Mr. Wieland has been south for a year but did not like the olimate, and so came back to old Pennsylvania to engage in his original calling, for which he is peculiarly fitted. The many readers of the Reporter whom he served while in the store of Wolf & Son at this place, and his hosts of friends throughout the county, will wish his firm success.

Howard M. Emerick, of this place, has secured a position with the Prudential Insurance Company of America and is located at Connelsville, Pa. He formerly acted as attendant at the Boyce Hospital.

George Michael, of Potters Mills, was a caller a few days ago, and settled up accounts. George is strictly straight in his dealings. Next month he and his wife will go to Bushnell, Illinois, which place they will make their home.

H. K. Harshberger, of Potters Mills, who with Adam Krumrine operate a threshing machine and corn shredder, was in town Saturday evening and was one of the many who last week advanced the date of subscription on the Reporter.

Luther Roper moved to Centre Hall from Spring Mills last week, occupying part of the house of his son-in-law, Andrew Crotzer. Mr. Roper has charge of a large wheelwright establishment in Mifflin county. He purposes moving his family there in the spring.

Wm. Bitner, of Tusseyville, was a caller Tuesday. If all Democrats were made of the kind of material Mr. Bitner is, Mr. McKinley would be casting around for a job somewhere in the Philippines, and for all time hereafter Republican headquarters at Washington would be vacated.

Dr. H. S. Rothrock, of Reedsville, was elected to the Legislature from Mifflin county by a majority of over three hundred, being the only successful candidate on the Democratic ticket. Dr. Rothrock is a well qualified man and will represent Mifflin county in a creditable manner.

Col. John A. Woodward, of Howard, was in town Monday in the interest of Farmers' Institute work. Col. Woodward upon entering the Reporter office recognized a familiar piece of furniture in an old Washington press, still used for taking proofs, that he had acquaintance with fifty years ago when it did service in the Lycoming Gazette, published by Messrs. Clark and Higgins, at Williamsport. Forty-four years ago Col. Woodward himself assisted in operating the press while in the employ of the same newspaper firm.

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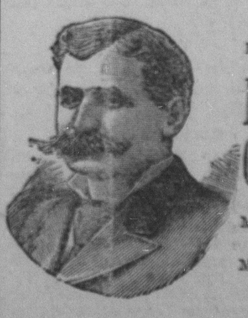

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New York, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Maryland in the Republican Column—West Virginia, Delaware and Nebraska Too—New Jersey, South Dakota, Michigan and Other States Which Were Strongly Contested Cast Their Votes Against the Democratic Nominees.

The latest returns show that McKinley has carried 28 States and Bryan 17.

The President has again been successful in every State which he won in 1896 except Kentucky, which has returned to the Democratic column. In addition, he has carried Kansas, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, which declared for Bryan in 1896. His electoral vote is 292 and Bryan's is 155; McKinley's plurality, 121 as compared with 95 in 1896.

McKinley's estimated plurality of the popular vote is 721,291. His plurality in 1896 was 601,854.

New York.

In Greater New York the Democratic majority was inadequate to counterbalance that furnished by the up-State counties for the Republican national ticket.

Bryan carried every borough of the greater city with the exception of Brooklyn, which gave the Republican ticket a majority of 2400. Below the Bronx a majority of about 31,000 was given for Bryan, while the State outside the greater city gave to McKinley from 150,000 to 180,000, assuring him a net majority in this State of not less than 120,000.

Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., Republican candidate for Governor, fell behind his ticket nearly 50,000 votes, being cut in those districts where the sentiment against machine politics is the strongest. Notwithstanding this loss, he will still have a safe majority and will be the next Governor of New York.

Indiana.

Late returns show that McKinley has carried Indiana by a greater plurality than he got four years ago.

The State is conceded to the Republicans. Late returns indicate that McKinley's plurality will be fully 20,000. Republicans claim a gain of two Congressmen.

Colonel Durbin, the Republican Gubernatorial candidate, is running close to the national ticket.

Illinois.

McKinley has carried Illinois by a large majority. His plurality will probably be 100,000.

Samuel Alschuler, Democratic candidate for Governor, is probably beaten by a close vote. He ran far ahead of his ticket.

The surprise of politicians is the enormous vote cast for McKinley in Chicago, which Chairman Jones, Mayor Harrison and others had claimed to be Democratic. The total vote of this city was: McKinley, 180,970; Bryan, 172,524; Woolley, 3335; Debs, 5022; Barker, 189; Maloney, 295; Ellis, 90. McKinley's plurality, 8446.

There is a great likelihood that the Republicans will lose four Congressmen, including William Lorimer, the Republican boss of Cook county.

Ohio.

Returns indicate that Ohio has gone for McKinley by an increased plurality.

The vote in Cleveland is close. Toledo, the home of Mayor Jones, is carried for McKinley by 2000 plurality.

From nearly complete returns McKinley's plurality in Cincinnati is placed at 15,000.

Practically complete returns show that McKinley will carry his home county by 2000 majority, a gain of 1160 over 1896.

McKinley's plurality in Columbus is estimated at about 2950.

Democratic Chairman Long at midnight said:

"The returns from Hamilton and Cuyahoga counties show substantial Democratic gains. While a majority of the country precincts reported show Republican gains of five to a precinct, this ratio of gain, if kept up with corresponding Democratic gains in the cities now indicated, will give McKinley the State by about the same plurality as in 1896."

Republican State Chairman Charles Dick said:

"Returns justify the claim that Ohio has given McKinley a plurality of from 75,000 to 80,000."

Maryland.

The State of Maryland gives her electoral vote to McKinley and Roosevelt and the six Congressmen elected are Republicans, besides a Republican to fill the vacancy in the Fifty-sixth Congress caused by the resignation of Governor John Walter Smith in the First, or Eastern Shore, district. The plurality for McKinley in Baltimore is 6856 and in the State about 14,000, which more than reverses the Democratic majority one year ago for Governor Smith, who got 12,123.

A very large vote was polled throughout the State. In Baltimore city, out of a registered vote of 119,917, there were 113,042 cast for President. The weather was mild and the sun shone brightly all over the State.

Nebraska.

Complete returns give McKinley a plurality in Nebraska of over 6000. The Republican State ticket is elected by from 1500 to 2000. The Republicans elect Congressmen in the First and Second and the Fusionists in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Districts.

The Legislature will stand: Senate—Republicans, 16; Fusionists, 16; vacant, 1. House—Republicans, 51; Fusionists, 49.

West Virginia.

The election in West Virginia was for six Presidential Electors, four Congressmen, State officers, 13 State Senators, all of the members of the House of Delegates and county officers. The Legislature chosen will elect a United States Senator to succeed Hon. S. B. Elkins, Republican. The State tickets are headed for Governor by John H. Holt, Democrat, and A. B. White, Republican. Of the 13 holdover Senators seven are Democrats and six Republicans. The State vote is probably close and the signs are that McKinley will win by a small majority and that White will carry off the Gubernatorial prize.

Chairman Dawson, of the State Republican Committee, claims the State for McKinley by 17,000 plurality.

North Carolina.

The election in North Carolina was for 11 Presidential electors and 9 Congressmen. The Legislature, on which will devolve the election of a successor to United States Senator Marion Butler, Populist, was chosen at the August election and is largely Democratic. A Democratic primary was also held to nominate a Senator, the candidates being Hon. F. M. Simmons and Gen. Julian S. Carr.

Returns indicate that Bryan's majority in North Carolina will approximate 30,000 and that the Democrats have elected eight and the Republicans one Congressman. The Democratic candidates in all the other districts are certainly elected, in most cases by large majorities.

Connecticut.

Connecticut in the election decided that her electoral vote of 6 should be placed in the McKinley column; the entire Republican State ticket was elected, and a General Assembly overwhelmingly Republican was chosen.

The plurality for McKinley, with practically all of the returns in, is fixed at about 23,000. The surprise of the day was occasioned by the fact that the Republican State ticket followed closely the figures of the Presidential contest and was elected by pluralities of over 21,000.

Vermont.

Ira R. Allen, of Fair Haven, chairman of the Republican State Committee, announced that McKinley's plurality in the State will reach 35,000, based upon the returns received.

Massachusetts.

President McKinley has carried Massachusetts by about 80,000 plurality, a reduction of nearly 100,000 from that of four years ago.

While the total vote for Governor was somewhat behind that given the national candidate, W. M. Crane was re-elected by a somewhat larger plurality than that received by President McKinley.

New Hampshire.

An unusually heavy vote was polled throughout New Hampshire. The Republican electoral ticket will undoubtedly carry the State by at least 20,000.

The Legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican in both branches and the Governor's Council will be solidly Republican.

Delaware.

Returns received up to midnight indicate that McKinley carries this State by from 1200 to 1500.

The Republican State ticket will have about the same plurality.

The Democrats have carried Kent and Sussex counties. This will give them control of the Legislature, which will elect two United States Senators.

New Jersey.

Returns from different parts of the State indicate that New Jersey has been carried for McKinley by more than 50,000.

The Republicans elect six of the eight Congressmen, the same representation as last year, and will have an overwhelming majority in both houses of the Legislature, insuring the election of a Republican to succeed Wm. J. Sewell, Republican, as United States Senator.

California.

While the returns from the State at large are very incomplete, enough are at hand to warrant the prediction that McKinley has carried California by a plurality of 10,000.

McKinley's plurality in this city will probably reach 7000.

The Legislature will be Republican.

One hundred and sixty-one precincts complete, out of 2190 outside of San Francisco, give McKinley 6331; Bryan, 6381.

Colorado.

Returns received indicate that Bryan's plurality in the State will be from 30,000 to 40,000. Arapahoe county, including Denver, gives Bryan 6000 to 8000 plurality.

The result on the State ticket is in doubt, also the Legislature, with the probability in favor of Fusionists.

Nevada.

The election passed off quietly throughout Nevada. Present indications point to a plurality for Bryan of about 1000.

Alabama.

Bryan carried every county in Alabama. His majority will be fully 75,000. The nine Congressional districts return Democratic Representatives. In four of the districts there was no opposition to the Democratic nominees.

In the Fifth district, where the fight for the Democratic nomination was very bitter, and extended over several months, it was feared the disaffection of Democrats might affect the result, but Thompson (Dem.) was elected over Kilstead by 12,000 majority, which makes a contest improbable.

South Carolina.

Early returns indicate that the majority for Bryan in South Carolina will be 50,000. The Democratic State ticket had no opposition.

The Congressional delegation will be solidly Democratic. The Seventh (the Charleston district) was the only one about which any doubt existed, and the Democrats carried it to-day by a safe majority.

The new Constitution, with its educational and property restrictions on the suffrage, applied for the first time to a Presidential election in this State.

Kentucky.

Democratic counties show gains for Bryan and Beckham.

McKinley carried Louisville by about 5000. The State is Democratic by 10,000.

Chairman Leslie Combs, of the Republican Campaign Committee, says he will advise with national and State leaders as to whether contests should be made.

Georgia.

The Constitution estimates Bryan's majority in Georgia at 40,000. Only one or two counties went for McKinley.

All the Democratic nominees for Congress were elected.

Louisiana.

Bryan's majority in Louisiana will be 30,000.

All the Democratic nominees for Congress were elected.

Mississippi.

The total vote polled in Mississippi will probably not exceed 70,000.

Mr. Bryan carried the State, receiving an overwhelming majority of the votes cast.

Florida.

Bryan's majority in Florida is estimated at 37,000.

William S. Jennings, a cousin of Mr. Bryan, was elected Governor. The Legislature is solidly Democratic.

The indications are that Tallahassee won in the contest over the removal of the capital, the fight being between St. Augustine, Tallahassee, Ocala and Jacksonville.

Texas.

Bryan's majority in Texas will be about 175,000.

The Democratic State ticket, headed by Joseph D. Sayers for Governor, is elected by an overwhelming majority.

The Legislature is almost solidly Democratic. It will elect Joseph W. Bailey United States Senator to succeed Horace Chilton.

Tennessee.

The Democrats carried Tennessee, but Bryan's majority will probably be less than in 1896, when it was 19,403.

Arkansas.

The largest counties of Arkansas show gains for Bryan, indicating that he will carry the State by 75,000 majority.

Michigan.

President McKinley has carried Michigan beyond doubt. Conservative estimates place his plurality at 65,000. The Republican State ticket has also been elected, but by a smaller plurality.

Wisconsin.

The Republican State Central Committee claims the State by 100,000.

Democratic Chairman Warden concedes that McKinley will carry the State by 40,000, but claims that Democratic candidate for Governor, Louis G. Bohmrich, will carry the State by 10,000.

Missouri.

Chairman Seibert, of the Democratic State Central Committee, stated that enough doubtful counties had been heard from to indicate the election of Bryan and Dockery, the latter for Governor, by good pluralities.

Sixty-three precincts out of 333 in St. Louis give Bryan 11,759; McKinley, 8585; Dockery, Dem., for Governor, 11,529; Flory, Rep., for Governor, 8558.

Maine.

All through the State, according to reports at hand, there was a considerable falling off in the Republican plurality from four years ago and a corresponding gain in the Democratic column.

Up to midnight returns had been received from about 210 cities, towns and plantations in the State, showing a Republican plurality of 18,481, as against 31,988 for the same towns in 1896.

Montana.

Returns from Silver Bow county, which casts about a fourth of Montana's vote, indicate that Bryan has carried the State by something like 20,000; that the Democratic fusion State ticket is elected, and that the fusionists will have a majority in the Legislature, which elects two United States Senators.

Virginia.

The election in Virginia was for 12 Presidential electors and 10 Congressmen. The delegation in the last Congress stood 9 Democrats and 1 Republican.

At midnight the returns indicate that Bryan's majority in Virginia will exceed 30,000. It may possibly touch 40,000. The total vote shows a falling off from that of 1896. The Democrats have elected a solid Delegation to Congress. The Democrats have made large gains in all of the cities of the State. The county districts show up equally as well, if not better.

Kansas.

J. Mack Love, chairman of the Kansas Democratic State Committee, made the following statement:

"I fear that Kansas has gone Republican and that McKinley and Stanley, Governor, will carry the State by small majorities."

At midnight Chairman Albaugh, of the Republican State Committee, said:

"Returns already indicate that the State will give McKinley over 30,000 plurality; that a solid Republican Congressional delegation will be elected; that the Legislature will be Republican on joint ballot, and that the Republican State ticket will be elected by 25,000 plurality."

Iowa.

While the returns are coming in slowly, enough have arrived to indicate that the Republicans have elected their State and national ticket in Iowa by 60,000 plurality.

The cities generally gave slight Democratic gains, which are offset by rural Republican gains.

Arizona.

All reports indicate that Arizona has gone Republican by a very small majority.

Oregon.

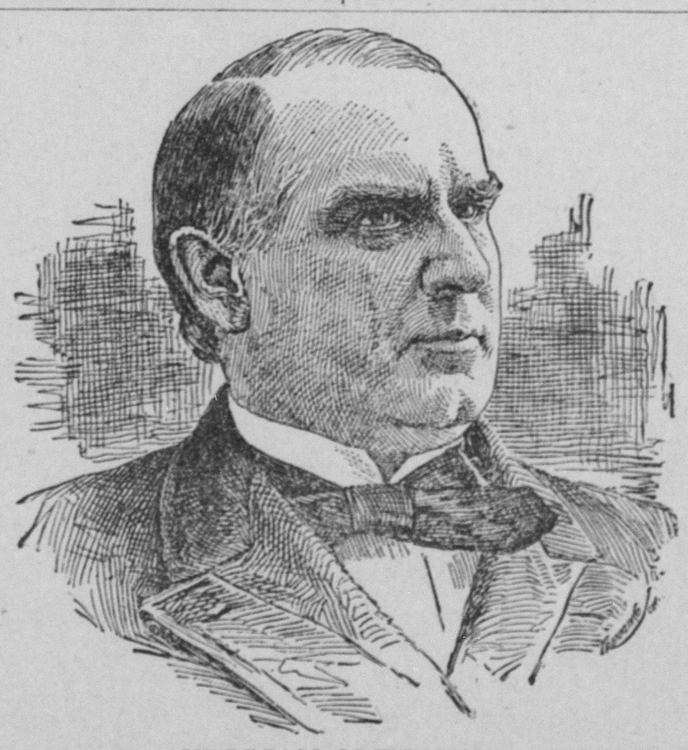
One hundred and sixty-seven precincts out of 772 in Oregon, including the city of Portland, gave McKinley 15,678, Bryan 8755. If the same ratio is maintained McKinley will have a plurality of 20,000 in the State.

Wyoming.

Returns indicate a plurality for McKinley in Wyoming of 3000.

The Legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican.

A. L. Foust, while hunting in Franklin county, Pa., was treed by a steer.



WILLIAM McKINLEY.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Minnesota.

At midnight the Democrats claimed the Governor by 25,000, and Chairman Bixby, of the Republican State Committee, declared that his figures supported the belief in the election of Van Sant, Republican, by at least 10,000.

Sixty precincts in Minnesota give McKinley 5125; Bryan, 3197.

South Dakota.

Reports thus far received from this part of the State show heavy Republican gains, but reports from other sections are yet too meager to show if gains will be maintained throughout the State. City of Sioux Falls' complete returns for President give McKinley a plurality of 493, a Republican gain of 414 over 1896.

Utah.

Scattering returns indicate that Bryan carries Utah by a greatly reduced plurality. The Democratic State ticket is probably elected.

Rhode Island.

On an increased vote Bryan has made considerable gains in Rhode Island. Only half of the 143 districts in the State had been heard from, those missing including most of those in the cities, with most of the 59 in Providence. McKinley's plurality will be about 20,000, it is believed.

North Dakota.

President McKinley's plurality, it is claimed, will exceed that of four years ago. The State Republican ticket is not far behind the national.

The Republican committee claims McKinley's plurality is 10,000.

Pennsylvania.

McKinley and Roosevelt have carried Pennsylvania by a plurality of 240,000. Senator Hardenberg is elected Auditor-General by about 225,000 plurality. Both the Quayites and Fusionists are claiming a majority in the State Legislature, which will elect Quay's successor in the Senate.

Washington State.

Returns from the State are coming in slowly, but indications are that McKinley leads Bryan by a large majority and is well in advance of the Republican State candidates.

ELECTORAL VOTE.

The electoral vote and pluralities were as follows:

STATES.	Electoral. B.	Electoral. McK.	Pluralities. B.	Pluralities. McK.
Alabama ..	11	...	75,000	
Arkansas .	8	...	70,000	
California .	...	9		20,000
Colorado ..	4	...	25,000	
Connecticut.	...	6		30,000
Delaware ..	...	3		1,500
Florida	4	...	20,000	
Georgia	13	...	40,000	
Idaho	3	...	5,000	
Illinois	...	24		80,000
Indiana ...	...	15		20,000
Iowa	...	13		75,000
Kansas	...	10		10,000
Kentucky .	13	...	10,000	
Louisiana .	8	...	50,000	
Maine	...	6		20,000
Maryland .	...	8		10,000
Mass.	...	15		80,000
Michigan ..	...	14		50,000
Minn.	...	9		40,000
Mississippi.	9	...	60,000	
Missouri ..	17	...	40,000	
Montana ..	3	...	5,000	
Nebraska ..	...	8		5,000
Nevada ...	3	...	5,000	
New H.....	...	4		20,000
New Jersey	...	10		50,000
New York .	...	36		125,000
N. Carolina	11	...	25,000	
N. Dakota..	...	3		8,000
Ohio	...	23		75,000
Oregon	...	4		10,000
Penna	...	32		275,000
Rhode I'd..	...	4		15,000
S. Carolina.	9	...	50,000	
S. Dakota..	...	4		10,000
Tennessee .	12	...	30,000	
Texas	15	...	300,000	
Utah	...	3		3,000
Vermont ..	...	4		30,000
Virginia ...	12	...	35,000	
Washingt'n	...	4		10,000
W. Virginia	...	6		15,000
Wisconsin .	...	12		60,000
Wyoming .	...	3		5,000
Totals ...	155	292	.....	.....

Prisoner Burned to Death.

Georgetown, Ky. (Special).—James A. Norton, who was one of the jurymen in the Youtsey trial, was burned to death in the prison at Sadieville, in which he had been put on the charge of drunkenness.

It is supposed his clothing caught fire and ignited the building.

NEXT CONGRESS.

REPUBLICANS WILL HAVE BIG WORKING MAJORITY.

THE LATEST FIGURES.

New York Now Has Only Ten Democratic Congressmen—Mr. Bryan Also Loses His Chance of Going to the Senate—Republican Senatorial Majority Six Over All.

Washington (Special).—Corrected returns received from all the States would indicate that the Fifty-seventh Congress will be composed of 204 Republicans, 145 Democrats and 3 Independents. There are two or three close districts in the country, but when the official count is made it is doubtful if the compilation will vary more than one or two either way. It is reasonable to suppose, in the light of present information, that there will be no variance.

The following table may, therefore, be accepted as well nigh correct:

	R.	D.	Doubtful.
Alabama	..	9	..
Arkansas	..	6	..
California	7	..	..
Colorado	..	2	..
Connecticut	4	..	..
Delaware	1	..	..
Florida	..	2	..
Georgia	..	11	..
Idaho	1	..	..
Illinois	11	9	2
Indiana	9	4	..
Iowa	11	..	..
Kansas	8	..	..
Kentucky.	2	6	2
Louisiana	..	6	..
Maine	4	..	..
Maryland	6	..	..
Massachusetts ..	10	3	..
Michigan	12	..	..
Minnesota	7	..	..
Mississippi	..	7	..
Missouri	2	11	2
Montana	..	1	..
Nebraska	2	1	3
Nevada	..	1	..
New Hampshire.	2	..	..
New Jersey	6	2	..
New York	22	12	..
North Carolina .	2	7	..
North Dakota ..	1	..	..
Ohio	17	4	..
Oregon	2	..	..
Pennsylvania ...	25	4	1
Rhode Island ..	2	..	..
South Carolina .	..	7	..
South Dakota.	2	..	..
Tennessee	2	8	..
Texas	..	13	..
Utah	1	..	..
Vermont	2	..	..
Virginia	..	10	..
Washington	2	..	..
West Virginia ..	4	..	..
Wisconsin	10	..	..
Wyoming	1	..	..
Total	200	146	11

WOOLLEY IS HAPPY.

Prohibition Ticket Received Three Times as Many Votes as in '96.

Chicago (Special).—Besides McKinley and Bryan, there were five other men in the field with aspirations to the office of President of the United States. In Chicago alone Eugene V. Debs, as head of the Social-Democratic ticket, led the other minor candidates by a total vote of 5022. John G. Woolley, the Prohibition candidate, followed with a vote of 3335, while the Socialist-Labor party's candidate, Joseph F. Malloney, received 295. Wharton Barker, for the People's party, 189, and Seth H. Ellis of the Union Reform for direct legislation party, found 90 scattering votes.

At the national Prohibition headquarters it was estimated that the total vote in the Nation would exceed 400,000. This estimate was based on the receipt of about 400 telegrams received from 28 States. This is more than three times the vote cast for Levering in 1896.

Mr. Woolley anticipates a vote approaching 500,000, basing his claims upon the country precincts which are yet to report. Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, New York and Pennsylvania are thought to have polled a Prohibition vote fully four times as large as in 1896. Illinois is estimated at nearly three times the vote of 1896, or 27,000.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS.

Southern Town Almost Wiped Out By Fire—75 Houses Burned.

New Orleans, La. (Special).—Upward of 75 houses have been destroyed by fire at Biloxi, a well-known summer resort and business centre on the Mississippi Sound, eight miles from New Orleans. The fire broke out shortly after midnight and a heavy gale blew the flames from the Louisville and Nashville depot to the beach.

The small fire department was powerless to check the flames, and many houses were torn down to prevent the spreading of the conflagration. The Catholic Church, convent and schools, newspaper offices, many business houses and residences were consumed. Hundreds have been rendered homeless. The losses will probably exceed $300,000.

Shot His Brother for a Bear.

Union, N. H. (Special).—A shooting accident occurred in the neighboring town of Milan, whereby Edward Ellis lost his life at the hands of his brother Frank, of this city. The two had started out with the intention of killing a large bear, which had been seen in the vicinity. After traveling a short distance they separated and proceeded in different directions. They had been apart but a short time when Frank saw some object crawling in the bushes and he immediately fired. On hurrying to the spot, where he expected to find the bear, he was horrified to find the body of his brother.

Cable for the Philippines.

Washington (Special). — General Greely, chief signal officer, has received a cable message from Colonel Squire, of the Signal Service, saying that the transport Burnside arrived at Aden, at the southern end of the Red Sea, in good condition, and will resume her voyage to Manila.

The Burnside carries the full equipment of cable apparatus designated to establish telegraphic communications with all the military stations in the Philippine archipelago.

WHAT IS SUCCESS?

Is it to worship earthly, groveling gold,
And, dollar-blinded, to look only down,
To rake the muck-heap, and forget the crown,
Until youth's bounding blood creeps strangely cold;
To dwell with envy, arrogance, and dread,
To barter all benevolence for dross,
To lose companionship—nor feel its loss,
Because the flower of sympathy is dead—
Is that success?

To labor for the rainbow bubble, fame—
Afloat so fairly in the morning air—
A perfect jewel for all its claim?
Thro' careful night, and crowded, strenuous day,
Thro' iron rebuff, or flattery—like snow
That leaves one thirsty—it is grasped, and, lo!
It vanishes in nothingness away!
Is that success?

With comrade duty, in the dark or day,
To follow truth—wherever it may lead;
To hate all meanness, cowardice or greed;
To look for beauty under common clay;
Our brothers' burden sharing, when they weep,
But, if we fall, to bear defeat alone;
To live in hearts that loved us, when we're gone
Beyond the twilight, (till the morning break) to sleep—
That is success!

—ERNEST NEAL LYON, in Success.

A Famous Trapper.

Late one afternoon in September, 1871, a squad of six United States cavalrymen were slowly marching behind a small herd of cattle on the plateau between Painted Woods and South Creek in Dakota, when they saw a man coming toward them from the lake at which they intended to camp for the night. He was leading a tall horse, which was heavily laden with geese and ducks. They could hardly believe their eyes, for he had left the squad but two hours earlier, and they had seen no game in the meantime.

This man looked like an old rural schoolmaster, or small trader, or anything other than what he was—one of the most famous and efficient scouts of his time. Jean Beauchamp by name. Nothing about his expression, manner or dress indicated the trapper, hunter and Indian fighter of 40 years' experience. He was clad in a short brown sack coat, a velvet waistcoat that had once been gorgeous, corduroy trousers, government shoes, and a small, soft, black hat.

His only weapons were a double-barrelled gun and a long sheath-knife. His manner was quiet and innocent, his voice gentle, his quaint language very pleasant. Yet his name was terrible to the Sioux, because of the unrelenting, single-handed war that he has waged against them during and after the Minnesota massacres.

I do not propose to relate anything that I know about Beauchamp's fiercer deeds, but only to tell some curious particulars of my personal acquaintance with him, which began that afternoon when he brought the ducks and geese to our larder—for I was one of the cavalry squad. Our two Arickaree scouts had been worthless as hunters, and Beauchamp had gone ahead and ridden around the lake for game, as if to show the absurdity of their assertions that there was none to be had.

In camp that evening Beauchamp proposed that I should go hunting with him next day. The sergeant gave me leave, and so we started early in the morning, riding away at right angles to the trail. Soon, to be sociable, I said, pointing to a fine setter that followed us, "You sport an uncommonly fine dog, Mr. Beauchamp."

"Oui—good dog. It don't cost any more for keep a good dog as a bad dog. This dog is worth ten times any kind of a cur dog."

"What did you pay for him?"

"Fifty dollar, when he's one pup six monce old."

"Of course he is very useful in hunting birds?"

"He's good dog for any kind of a game—jus' as good for deer as a hound is. Nobody can't learn notting to a hound only what he'll know by hisse'f, but I have learned Pierre for hunt any kine. Pierre, my friend, you want for come up with me for ride?"

The setter stood up on his hind legs, and the old man pulled him up to the blanket that lay across the horn of his saddle. "You're getting lame, Pierre. I must make you some mocassins to-night."

I thought he was joking at first. "What! Will he wear moccasins?" said I.

"For sure. See, here's some he's wore out," and he drew them from his pocket. "The dry prairie grass wears his skin on his feet thin and sore, then I make him moccasins."

I remarked it as strange that he should carry only a shotgun in that wild country.

"Shotgun? Ball-gun, too. When I want for kill big game I load with ball."

"But it won't carry ball far."

"No—so I get close up."

"It would be a poor weapon against Indians, I should think."

"From far off—yes. But I ride good horse always, and I laugh at the Sioux."

"Aren't you afraid the gun will burst when you shoot ball?"

"Never burss yet. She's the best English gun money could buy in St. Louis. I give two hundred and fifty dollars for this gun sixteen year ago."

"Doesn't it kick like sixty when you shoot ball?"

Beauchamp seemed to be surprised out of his English; it was as if I had asked him whether the gun made a noise in being fired; it would kick hard, of course. "Oui, monsieur," he said, with the patient smile one might give to a foolishly inquisitive child.

We rode in silence for a long time before he turned down a sag in the bluff that led into the valley above a spur that jutted out toward a creek. Soon we had reached the creek bottom where the grass grew high, and made our way to the outward point of the spur.

"We'll picket here and go the rest of the way on foot," he said, dismounting.

"Rest of the way! Where to?"

"To the antelope, of course."

"Where are the antelope?" I was surprised.

"Right where they were, around the point."

"I haven't seen any antelope."

He looked at me strangely, as if he suspected me of jesting or lying. As he had seen the antelope from the bluff, he took it for granted that I had seen them, too. When he perceived that I was sincere, he was too much astonished for utterance. Then a pitying look came into his face, and he indulgently proceeded to point out to me my own lariat, from which I surmised that he had concluded my eyes were impaired.

While I loosened the lariat and picketed my horse, Beauchamp drew his charges of shot and felt in his coat pocket, where he usually kept six or eight bullets. He found none; they had wore a hole through the old lining, and were all gone. But he had one ball in his trousers pocket, and this he put into his gun, saying, "I'll have to kill two antelopes with this bullet."

"You'd better take my gun; it's much surer than yours," I said.

"You want a sure gun more as I do," he said.

"I guess that's so," I admitted, and waited for him to lead the way.

We went cautiously around the spur of the bluff, Pierre following close at his master's heels, and I saw six antelope grazing not one hundred yards distant. There we dropped on our hands and knees, and worked against the wind toward a tall tuft of grass within thirty yards of the game.

Here Beauchamp motioned me to crawl up alongside of him. He cocked his gun, muffling the lock with his coat tail as he did so; then he whispered to me:

"I'll wait till I can hit two with my bullet. As soon as I fire, you shoot at them running off."

He lay watching for a few moments more, and then whispered, "I'll hit one through the heart and the other in the ham." With that he fired.

One antelope dropped dead, the others fled. Pierre sprang forward, and I, forgetting my part, jumped up and yelled excitedly, "Sic 'em! sic 'em! sic 'em!"

"Shoot! Why don't you shoot?" shouted Beauchamp.

This brought me to my senses, and I fired. One of the antelope seemed wounded; at least, the others left him far behind.

"Hurrah, I hit him! My first antelope!" I cried, as Pierre caught up to the little deer and pulled him down.

"You hit him—yas?" said Beauchamp, amiably. "Where you hit him?"

"Oh, most anywhere," I said, in some confusion. "I just aimed at him in general."

"Well, mebby you hit him in general. But s'pose he's hit in the ham, what you say?"

In the ham we found the only wound, and Beauchamp's bullet. He extracted it, placed the distorted lead against the stock of his gun, pounded it a little rounder with the heavy handle of his hunting-knife, and put it in his pocket again. The other antelope was shot through the heart, just as he had intended.

On our way back to the trail with our load of meat we crossed a creek which had been recently dammed by beavers, and Beauchamp remarked, "There's a muskrat in the dam with the beaver."

"I didn't see any muskrat or beaver, either."

"No more me."

"Then how do you know there's a muskrat?"

"By the sign."

"But how can you tell beaver sign from muskrat sign?"

"Well, you can tell one man's writing from another man's writing. Yes, eh? But can't you tell how you tell the difference? No, eh? Well, jus' the same like that with beaver and muskrat sign. You don't b'lieve me, mebby. Well, now I'll tell you—there's jus' two beaver with the muskrat. There's an old mammy beaver and a papoose beaver. I'll come back and trap them all three to-night!" and so he did.

When he brought in the beaver next day I said, "Well, Mr. Beauchamp, you are a wonder at trapping. I suppose you are as good as most Indians."

He looked at me with that gentle commiseration which my ignorance often roused in him, and said, "I don't know any Indians that can catch beaver with me. Indians are not naturally good trappers. Ask these two Arickarees, and they'll tell you there ain't any beaver within ten miles of Stevenson or Barthold, but I caught four not a mile from Stevenson last week. The Indians go off fifty or one hundred miles for game, but I feed about two dozen people out of my gun and traps, and I don't often go out of sight of the fort."

"Two dozen! You have a big family, Mr. Beauchamp."

"Yes—one kine of fambly. Honly I hain't got any wife or any childun of my own. My fambly is mebby 'bout two people what jus' as soon I hunt as anybody, an' so I give 'em my hunt. Mos' of 'em is my brudder-in-law Magloire's fambly—he's married my sister, only she's be dead 'bout twenty-two year."—Thorkel Redleaf, in Youth's Companion.

JOHN CHINAMAN'S TRICKS.

Shoe Peg Oats and Wooden Hams Outdone by the Smiling Trader.

"The wooden-nutmeg Yankee and the fellow who sharpened shoe-pegs at both ends and sold 'em for oats were raw amateurs compared to the heathen Chinee," remarked the traveling representative of a big house that deals in table delicacies. "Our foreign agent, C. L. Bartow, who, by the way, is a native of New Orleans, was in Shanghai at the time the Boxers broke loose and has remained there ever since. A few weeks ago the firm received a package from him, inclosing a lot of Chinese counterfeits of American goods, which he had picked up at different times as curios. Some of the fakes were very ingenious and some were laughable in their cold-blooded rascality. Among the lot, for instance, was a packet of what looked exactly like ordinary American lead pencils, with the name of a well-known maker stamped in gilt at one end. They were perfect facsimiles and would no doubt have answered just as well as the genuine of they had contained any lead; but that feature was omitted. They were simply round sticks, stained black. Of course, such brazen frauds are not sold in the established shops. They are handled by native peddlers who work them off in large quantities on foreigners who are purchasing supplies. Mr. Bartow writes that an English engineering officer of his acquaintance invested in 100 dozen.

"Another gem in the collection is a box of toilet soap, made out of a sort of clay, mixed with a little grease and stained pink. The stuff looks like soap, feels like soap and smells like soap, and as long as one keeps it away from water it is all right. But if it gets wet it becomes mud. What was perhaps the boldest fake in the lot was a dummy can of beef. It was simply a cylinder of wood, covered at both ends with lead-colored metallic paint and wrapped around with what appeared to be a genuine American label. In making the weight exactly the same as that of a bona fide tin of meat, the Chinese counterfeiter had displayed a good deal of cunning. The wood was a little heavy, and to reduce it to the proper point, he had bored a hole in the side and plugged it with light, porous earth. The label is so perfect that we are in doubt whether it is a lithographed copy or the real thing, stripped from some old can. The dummy is one of a big consignment which is said to have been unloaded on an army contractor. He was told that the stuff had been stolen from an American warehouse, and when the lot was exhibited to him in a partially darkened back room a few dozen real cans were opened in his presence to show the quality of the meat, and he was fool enough to buy the entire supply at half price. The Chinese declare the victim was a Jap, but that statement may be taken with a little salt—say a hogshead full."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Water For Eastern Siberia.

On the eastern section of the Siberian Railway the water supply is a difficult problem. Of the fifteen water stations there is only one which can calculate upon continuous supply from a river (the Onon); all the other rivers the line passes freeze to the bottom during the winter. Long pipes in the ground being always frozen; also most of the lakes freeze to the bottom, and their water is also too salt. The few fresh-water springs would likewise necessitate long pipes; consequently it has been necessary to sink wells as close to the water towers as their safety will allow. The pipes from the wells to the towers are so cased in that they can be heated from the engine house, also the wells can be heated either by steam or by special stoves. The water which these wells supply is, however, also frequently salt, and, even apart from this drawback, the system, so far as constructed, seems inefficient and calls for considerable improvements. It has also been suggested to store and melt ice, but this has not been tried.

So great is the demand for imitation silk that one firm, having a patented process of its own, turns out nearly a ton a day.

TRADE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Reviews of the Commercial Situation by R. G. Dun & Co. and Bradstreet's Show Encouraging Conditions.

New York (Special).—R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

"Iron markets are in an encouraging condition. No violent speculation is threatened, but in numerous instances better demand has caused small advances. The most notable change thus far is in pig iron, which is eagerly sought at all markets, large contracts being placed at 25 to 50 cents a ton above the bottom point recently quoted.

"In partially manufactured forms, such as bars, plates and beams, improvement is definite, while large building operations will keep structural material moving freely. More ships are planned and bridges require quantities of material. Railroads are buying most products freely. Orders for export are numerous and foreign makers have been compelled to reduce prices for steel rails.

"Spot cotton has not advanced as expected on the approach of frost. Actual damage has not come and belief in a current yield of 10,000,000 bales is stronger.

"Russian ports send out wheat freely, and even in Argentina the outlook for the crop is less discouraging.

"A heavy cut in the price of refined sugar by all the large interests brings standard granulated to $5.60.

"Speculation in hides appears out of proportion to the business in boots and shoes.

"Tardy Winter weather is making havoc with textile industries. Wool is more active at Boston than any previous time this year, but speculation is reappearing. Manufacturers buy in moderation, but sales at the three chief Eastern markets reached 8,131,000 pounds. Prices are steady and holders are confident, although heavy stocks are available.

"Failures for the week were 201 in the United States against 157 last year, and 18 in Canada against 23 last year."

"Bradstreet's" says:—

"Hopefulness as to improvement in Fall demand, now that the election is over and cold weather has arrived, is reported in all sections, but nowhere is the feeling of confidence so marked as in the South. Despite the recent decline in cotton the feeling in that section is notably cheerful. In the West dry goods, clothing, shoes and hardware are moving better. In the East leather, shoes, wool, tobacco and coal are firm, and the outlook for business is regarded as favorable. On the Pacific Coast export trade with our new possessions and with Asia has been good.

"Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week, aggregate 3,555,557 bushels against 3,612,421 last week, and 1,650,842 in the corresponding week of 1899. Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,287,627 against 3,920,110 last week, and 4,581,447 bushels in this week a year ago."

DEATH OF R. G. DUN.

Was for Many Years the Head of the Big Mercantile Agency.

New York (Special).—R. G. Dun, head of the mercantile agency firm of R. G. Dun & Co., died in this city of cirhosis of the liver. Mr. Dun was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1826. He had been suffering since the early part of last summer. He began his business career at the age of sixteen, in a country store. Early in life he came to New York, where he secured employment in a mercantile agency then conducted by Tappan & Douglass. In 1854, six years after he first had entered the employ of the firm he became a partner of Mr. Douglass under the firm name of B. Douglass & Co. In 1859 Mr. Dun purchased the interest in the business held by his partner and was senior partner in the firm of R. G. Dun & Co., up to the time of his death.

LYNCHERS CONVICTED.

Killed a Sheriff's Deputy While Trying to Take Away a Prisoner.

New Orleans (Special).—William Daniels and Ross Johnson were convicted of murder at Lake Charles, La., and sentenced to the state penitentiary for life. The case is a remarkable one, since it marks the first instance in this State where would-be lynchers have been caught, tried and convicted.

On September 27 of this year an attempt was made by a negro at Lake Charles to assault a white woman. The fellow was immediately captured and lodged in jail. At night a mob gathered and attempted to break into the prison. The sheriff's deputies resisted, and during the melee one of their number was killed. Daniels and Johnson were convicted of doing the killing.

Launch of New Monitor.

Newport News, Va. (Special).—The monitor Arkansas was launched at the shipyard here. The event was very successful, not being marred by an accident of any kind, and the ship rode out on the James River without leaning to starboard or port. Miss Robbie Newton Jones, daughter of Governor Jones, of Arkansas, christened the monitor as it started down the ways. In addition to Governor Jones and a party of Arkansas was Governor Tyler, of Virginia; a large party of naval officers and a number of invited guests. Following the launching was a luncheon given by the officials of the shipyard in honor of the sponsor.

Shot by a Rabbit Hunter.

New York (Special).—At Mendham, Morris county, N. J., George Lounsberry, while hunting rabbits, was accidentally shot by Henry Van Nest. The charge entered the young man's face and stomach, and his injuries are very serious.

Mangled in a Mill.

York, Pa. (Special).—Walter Bruau, an employe at the York Haven Paper Mills, was engaged in cleaning the sulphate thresher in the mill, when a serious accident befell him. He had put his head on the inside of the thresher to make an examination, when it was caught by portions of the machinery. His head and face were so horribly mangled that he was scarcely recognizable. He was removed to his home, and is in a critical condition, with but slight hopes for his recovery.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The report of Major General MacArthur shows that during the past year the casualties in the Philippines were 268 killed, 750 wounded and 55 prisoners, while the Filipinos lost 3227 killed, 694 wounded and 2864 captured.

There was no solution to the mystery surrounding the case of Sally Valentine, colored, who was found dying in a little room in Hulcher's alley, Richmond, Va.

Lieutenant de Faramond, the French naval attache at Washington, has been making inquiries as to the value of American coal for use on French warships.

Miss Clara Barton, in a report on the conditions at Galveston, says that thousands of people are still homeless and living in tents on the beach.

W. W. Steinbiss, president of the National Building Trades Council, testified before the Industrial Commission in Washington.

The body of First Lieutenant F. Key Meade, who died in the Philippines, was buried in historic Old Chapel, in Clark county, Va.

The jury in New York brought in a verdict for $5000 in favor of Mowbray, the discharged valet, against Howard Gould.

It was reported in New York that Secretary Gage would not be in President McKinley's next Cabinet.

Rev. Ransom Dunn, who was an instructor of President Garfield, died at his home in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Frank May was shot and killed in Bedford, Pa., by Warren Mills, who did not know the gun was loaded.

Gustave Erickson was dragged from his bed and killed by some unknown assassin in Worcester, Mass.

Chicago has officially tendered its $34,000,000 drainage canal to the United States government.

The number of known victims of the steamer City of Monticello, which went down in a gale off Cape Yarmouth, N. S., is 32. There are four survivors. Twenty-five corpses, horribly mangled by the surf, have been cast ashore.

Ex-Senator Quay arrived at his winter home in Florida. He stated that he was certain of 150 votes on joint ballot in the Pennsylvania Legislature for senator.

A collision occurred at a crossing near Omaha between a passenger and a freight train. One passenger was fatally injured and Engineer Wells was badly cut.

The case against 51 Democrats of Johnston county, N. C., for alleged interference with the state election in August, has been abandoned by the government.

The car barn, powerhouse and 60 cars of the Norfolk Railway and Electric Light Company were destroyed by fire. The loss is $250,000.

No light has been shed upon the motive for the shooting of Samuel McFetridge in Philadelphia by Miss Anna M. Murray, his fiance.

A visitor to the Willard Home, the orphanage established in Ocean City, N. J., by Rev. Dr. Wharton, found the inmates starving.

James A. Wood fell from a freight train in the Philadelphia and Reading yards in Shippensburg and his body was cut in two.

Amos Dice shot and fatally wounded his wife, who had applied for a divorce, and then cut his throat, at Bucyrus, O.

Henry Lemaire, who went deer-hunting in the Lyon Mountain, N. Y., died during a snow storm from exposure.

Thomas Tucker and C. Williams were killed in accidents in the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Eleven families were driven out of their homes in Jersey City by fire.

A terrific explosion of gas occurred in Buck Mountain colliery, near Mahanoy City, Pa. One man was killed, five others probably fatally injured and 20 others more or less seriously hurt.

Rosalyn Farrell, who murdered express messenger Lane in August, was sentenced at Marysville, O., to be electrocuted on March 1.

Gen. Elwell S. Otis arrived at Chicago to take command of the Department of the Lakes.

Elijah Martin, aged 95 years, who was the oldest man in Wood county, W. Va., is dead.

A coal company has been formed at Pittsburg with a capital of $10,000,000.

The gymnasium at the University of Notra Dame, Indiana, was burned.

Mrs. Selma Coe Kerr, who was accidentally shot last summer in the Adirondacks by Dr. Charles J. Dade, of New York, was married in New York, to Charles E. Bailey, of Philadelphia.

A loose car on the Seaboard Air Line struck a hand car 30 miles from Cheraw, S. C., and killed the section master, named Boyd, and two hands.

Lewis Sunday, aged 35, was killed by a mule at Carlisle, Pa. Frank Fink, aged 60, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., was killed by a train.

Martin Fry, convicted of murdering his brother-in-law, James E. Collins, near Newville, Pa., was sentenced to be hanged.

It is reported that the rich Portland gold mine at Cripple Creek, Colorado, has been sold to an English syndicate for $15,000,000.

A company wants to secure options on all the horse and trolley railroad lines, and also on sugar plantations in Cuba.

Paul Schubert, of Lancaster, Pa., was killed at Newark, N. J., by one thousand volts of electricity.

Judge Sanborn, of the United States Circuit Court in St. Paul, signed an order approving of the final report of the receivers of the Union Pacific.

A freight train ran into a trolley car at a crossing in Trenton, N. J. The car conductor was killed and several passengers injured.

John C. Robinson, secretary of a number of building associations in Pittsburg, was arrested for embezzlement.

The rebuilt cruiser Atlanta sailed from New York for South America to join Admiral Schley's Squadron.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner, aged 79, committed suicide in York, Pa.

The torpedo-boat Lawrence was launched at Braintree, Mass.

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

Latest News Happenings Gleaned From Various Parts.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT REYNOLDSVILLE

Railroad Conductor Fatally Wounds His Wife and Kills Himself--Could Not Bear Disgrace --Laundryman at Bridgeport Is Tortured and Robbed--New Charge Against Robert W. Taylor, of Mahanoy City.

A horrible tragedy was enacted at Reynoldsville. G. M. Harding, a conductor on the Reynoldsville and Falls Creek Railway, and a citizen of high standing in the community, shot his wife with a revolver, inflicting wounds from which she cannot recover, and, turning the weapon on himself, sent a bullet into his brain.

The latter part of last week Mr. and Mrs. Harding separated. Harding took the children, a girl of 6 and a boy of 3, and went to the home of his parents, and Mrs. Harding went to the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jones, in another part of the town. Harding continued his work, but brooded greatly over his trouble.

He wrote several letters, among them being one to his parents, asking them to forgive him for his rash deed and asking them to care for his two little children. He said he could not live over the actions of his wife.

At noon he went to the Jones home and asked to see Mrs. Harding. She made her appearance, and without a word he drew a revolver and shot her down.

Burglars Hang a Chinaman.

Three masked men broke into the home of Lem Lee, a Chinese laundryman, living on Front street, Bridgeport, and robbed and tortured Lee.

While one of the men held a revolver at the Chinaman's head, the others ransacked a trunk and secured $20. They next went to the laundry department, and examined the clothing there. Pieces that were not stamped with ink were taken.

Not satisfied with the success of their operations, the robbers tied a rope around Lee's neck and hanged him to a hook in the room. Then they beat him with the laundry irons.

Being unable to force Lee to give up more money, the robbers finally released him from the hook. Then they tore the bed clothing into strips and tied the Chinaman's hands and legs and gagged him.

Three hours after the robbers left, Lee succeeded in freeing himself and notified a policeman.

Held for Wife-Poisoning.

Druggist Robert W. Taylor, of Mahanoy City, whose bail was fixed at $5000 by Court on the charge of killing his little step-daughter, Elsie Meyers, but who was not released from jail owing to the serving of a detainer upon the warden because of another pending charge, was taken from prison and arraigned before Alderman J. J. Kuebler.

A charge was brought of attempting to administer poison to his wife, Mrs. Mary Taylor, on September 11 last, by placing it in a glass of water which she drank. He was held under $10,000 bail additional.

A Village Fever Stricken.

In the village of Cementon there is an epidemic of typhoid fever, forty-two persons being affected. On Sunday Edwin H. Wenner died and while his funeral was being held his brother Howard died.

It is believed that the water supply is contaminated and the health authorities will be asked to make an investigation.

Freak Bet May Bring Death.

As the result of the fulfillment of a freak election bet, Isaac Brown, of Big Bend, Mercer county, will probably die. The condition of the wager was that if Bryan was defeated he would swim across the Shenango river, which he did. The ice-cold bath resulted in pneumonia, and he is in a critical condition.

She Fell, Shot by a Hunter.

Miss Elsie Hicks, a young woman of Drennen, received a load of buckshot in her body that will result in her death. The shot was fired by Albert Hankey, who was out hunting. A rabbit ran across the public road and Hankey, without looking ahead, fired. Miss Hicks was coming toward him.

Suit Over Hatfield Wreck.

Robert C. Thomas entered suit against the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company for $3000 damages. Thomas was a passenger on the ill-fated Atlantic City excursion train that was wrecked at Hatfield.

He is suffering from what doctors term a "dislocated heart."

State in Brief.

Mrs. John Jones, who lives near Kennett Square, was so badly burned that it is thought she will die. She was carrying a lighted lamp down stairs when she fell. Her clothing caught fire.

While employed at his work in Tollhouse No. 5, on the Chester Turnpike, Wm. Gadberry, gatekeeper, was overcome by escaping gas from the Suburban Company's main. He fell to the floor, and was soon afterward found in an unconscious condition. A physician was summoned, and Gadberry's life was saved.

Mrs. Jane Kretz, a widow, of Pittsburg, risked her life to save her six small children from a blazing house. She wrapped herself in a blanket and rushed through a wall of flames. After carrying out four children neighbors came to her aid and saved the others.

An effort is being made by Congressman Butler and others to secure from the Washington authorities a medal for the survivors of the 175th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, which was commanded by Col. F. C. Hooton.

Seven-year-old Mary Jones had a leg cut off by a trolley car at Chester, and Frank Haser, an old German soldier, saved the life of the little one by tying up the artery before the arrival of the doctor.

Thomas Bartal, aged 20, of Boyertown, was fatally injured near Shanesville. He was hauling a load of ice from Boyertown.

PRICES ARE:

$ 6.00 less 30 per cent., $4.20.
7.00 " " 4.90.
8.00 " " 5.60.
9.00 " " 6.30.
10.00 " " 7.00.
11.00 " " 7.70.

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Reynold's Bank Building, = = = = Allegheny Street, Bellefonte, Pa.

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Official Returns for the Election of Nov. 6th, '00 in Centre County.

BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS.	President-'96			President			Auditor Gen.			Congressman-at-Large.						Congress.			Legislature						Jury Com.	
	McKinley, R.	Bryan, D.	Levering, P.	McKinley, R.	Bryan, D.	Woolley, P.	Harrisenberger, P.	Meek, D.	Gill, P.	Grow, R.	Foerderer, R.	Grim, D.	Edwards, D.	Hague, P.	Grumbine, P.	Clearwater, R.	Hall, D	Bird, P.	Allison, R.	Thompson, R.	Wetzel, D.	Kepler, D.	Womelsdorf, P	Gill, P.	Wm. Robb, R.	Fred Robb, D.
Bellefonte, North ward	269	128	16	276	120	10	234	160	4	264	263	128	127	5	5	245	153	4	247	255	153	137			261	127
Bellefonte, South ward	173	179	15	165	180	10	132	193	5	145	140	180	180	6	6	159	190		141	152	186	182	1	1	142	176
Bellefonte, West ward	88	60	5	105	61	5	60	105	2	96	96	69	68	3	3	89	76	3	88	94	76	73			95	68
Centre Hall borough	35	81	4	41	108	1	36	111	1	37	37	119	109	1	1	35	112		47	36	109	101			36	109
Howard borough	103	36	5	106	41	1	104	42	1	105	105	43	43	1	1	102	46	1	102	98	45	47			104	43
Milesburg borough	92	27	8	101	26	7	98	27	6	99	99	26	26	6	6	96	30	6	96	99	30	27			97	28
Millheim borough	52	112	4	28	127	5	27	128	3	27	27	130	130	3	3	27	131	2	30	26	131	127			27	130
Philipsburg boro., First ward	147	56	6	151	36	8	139	44	7	140	138	41	42	7	7	140	45	5	133	143	46	43			137	43
Philipsburg boro., Second ward	183	93	9	165	102	12	162	106	10	161	161	105	104	10	9	157	111	10	153	179	98	105	9		159	103
Philipsburg boro., Third ward	165	75	7	166	61	7	149	68	7	159	159	61	61	7	7	158	64	6	158	171	54	61			160	58
South Philipsburg boro	41	23	1	54	21		50	20		50	50	20	20			50	20		49	52	22	20			50	20
State College Borough	110	63	7	105	64	5	100	70	5	107	105	65	64	4	5	98	73	5	119	101	68	62			103	65
Unionville borough	53	21	7	44	19	13	46	20	12	47	47	20	20	12	12	47	20	12	48	51	18	19			47	17
Benner township, Northern precinct	65	87	4	46	76	2	46	76	2	46	45	76	76	2	2	45	77	2	45	47	76	73			47	75
Benner township, Southern precinct	61	67	2	54	69	2	53	67	2	54	54	67	67	2	2	54	68	1	52	51	73	68			54	67
Boggs township, Northern precinct	58	26	6	55	34	2	55	34	2	55	55	34	34	2	2	55	34	2	56	56	34	34			55	33
Boggs township, Eastern precinct	61	57	1	59	41	1	57	43	1	59	59	41	41	1		59	41	1	59	58	41	42			59	41
Boggs township, Western precinct	174	87	17	158	67	8	146	74	9	150	150	71	70	8	8	149	72	8	148	148	73	72	5	5	153	69
Burnside township	72	33	11	54	27		54	27		53	53	27	27			54	27		53	53	27	27			53	27
College township	149	107		169	83	13	162	86	16	162	162	85	85	16	16	164	85	5	194	165	91	89			167	84
Curtin township	54	57	2	56	51	1	51	56	1	55	55	52	52	1	1	50	57	11	51	51	57	55			55	52
Ferguson township, Eastern precinct	75	156	1	70	157	2	66	155	1	69	66	156	157	1	1	68	157	1	59	62	156	173			68	155
Ferguson township, Western precinct	105	34		99	39	1	96	44		95	96	44	44			95	44		88	97	43	47			95	42
Gregg township, Northern precinct	9	76		8	71		8	69		8	8	69	69			8	69		19	9	66	59			8	67
Gregg township, Eastern precinct	20	121	3	33	108	2	32	109	2	33	33	108	107	2	2	32	108	2	47	34	105	94			34	108
Gregg township, Western precinct	81	139	3	64	144	3	60	142	2	62	62	144	144	2	2	61	147	1	89	58	143	132			85	145
Haines township, Eastern precinct	45	93	3	41	103	1	41	103	3	41	41	103	103	3	3	41	103	3	41	41	104	104			41	104
Haines township, Western precinct	81	140	6	70	128	6	71	128	5	70	70	125	125	5	5	68	127	5	71	71	125	123			70	125
Halfmoon township	98	43	6	98	47	3	95	45	3	99	98	42	42	3	3	96	46	2	99	93	48	44			99	42
Harris township	80	129	4	80	125	6	77	126	5	77	77	127	127	5	5	77	127	4	83	75	128	122			77	127
Howard township	108	60	1	91	68	2	85	74	1	89	89	71	71	1	1	85	76	1	87	99	72	74			88	72
Huston township	116	51	8	92	55	6	88	59	3	88	89	58	57	4	4	89	60	4	88	90	57	60			89	59
Liberty township	167	88	6	151	69	8	145	72	5	149	147	67	68	6	6	145	74	5	145	148	68	78			144	72
Marion township	62	84	1	51	75	1	51	74	1	50	51	76	75	1	1	48	77	1	46	49	79	77			50	75
Miles township, Eastern precinct	28	65	2	22	66	1	23	66	1	23	23	66	66	1	1	22	67	1	22	22	67	67			22	67
Miles township, Middle precinct	38	136	1	41	149	3	39	146	3	40	39	146	147	3	3	40	146	3	40	37	149	145			39	147
Miles township, Western precinct	18	72		17	68	1	17	66	1	17	17	66	66	1	1	17	67	1	18	17	65	65			17	67
Patton township	139	59	3	142	48		141	48		141	141	48	48			140	49		138	137	52	51			141	48
Penn township	24	205	2	24	212	4	24	210	4	24	24	210	210	4	4	24	210	4	24	24	210	210			24	210
Potter township, Northern precinct	34	125	2	27	122	1	25	121	1	26	26	121	121	1	1	25	122	1	30	28	118	118			26	121
Potter township, Southern precinct	75	193	7	78	186	8	76	182	7	78	77	180	180	2	2	76	183	2	87	79	181	174			76	180
Rush township, Northern precinct	112	109	13	115	79	11	106	76	11	107	108	77	76	11	11	105	81	10	103	110	78	86			106	78
Rush township, Southern precinct	84	87	3	147	60	2	131	68	2	132	131	65	65	3	3	135	64	3	132	133	69	66			134	64
Snow Shoe Twp., Eastern precinct	125	84		170	108	4	164	113	5	172	170	107	106	4	5	167	111	5	172	175	104	107			170	107
Snow Shoe Twp., Western precinct	73	46	4	71	55	3	65	59		68	67	56	55			65	60		68	68	57	57			69	55
Spring township, Northern precinct	131	55	8	89	65		77	72		81	80	68	68			80	70	2	76	77	79	70			80	70
Spring township, Southern precinct	155	114	4	134	130	2	127	136	2	130	130	133	133	2	2	129	134	2	126	132	140	131			130	133
Spring township, Western precinct	122	55	7	104	51		101	50		103	103	50	50			101	52		99	103	52	51			104	50
Taylor township	93	27	1	98	22		93	22		94	94	22	22			79	39		94	95	22	21			94	22
Union township	130	56	11	97	42	17	97	42	15	97	97	41	41	15	15	97	41	15	96	97	42	41			97	41
Walker Twp., E. P.				30	68	1	30	69		30	30	69	69			30	69		32	30	69	67			31	68
Walker Twp., M. P.	106	223	1	29	81		29	80		29	29	81	81			28	81		29	29	80	78			29	81
Walker Twp., W. P.				26	74		25	73		25	24	75	74			24	75		24	24	74	74			24	75
Worth township	131	63	8	114	48	8	112	52	10	114	114	49	49	9	9	113	52	9	116	116	49	50			113	50
Total	4870	4460	251	4684	4339	215	4387	4499	185	4532	4511	4371	4362	186	186	4424	4521	171	4516	4539	4459	4371			4509	4362
Majority	410			345				112		151	140						97		977	77						

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

An Organization Effected and Chairmen of Committees Appointed.

The meeting Monday night held to make the preliminary arrangements of the Farmers' Institute was well attended and the various committees were appointed.

Hon. John A. Woodward spoke briefly concerning the institutes throughout the state, and the importance of securing the interest of local talent in order to make the Institute what it should be.

The organization was effected by electing J. J. Arney permanent chairman and S. W. Smith permanent secretary. The chairman then appointed the following chairmen of sub-committees, with power to select their own associates.

Program: James A. Keller.
Music: E. W. Crawford.
Decoration: D. J. Meyer.
Advertising: S. W. Smith.

By motion the permanent chairman and secretary were made members ex-officio.

The various members of sub-committees will be announced later.

Horse Blankets.

You will find a large assortment of horse blankets and robes at D. A. Boozer's saddler and harness rooms.

A Thief's Good Haul.

Mr. and Mrs. John Logue, who reside on Bellefonte avenue, Lock Haven, suffered severely by a robbery. While Mrs. Logue and the members of the family were absent from the house watching a parade, a thief went to an outbuilding on their premises, and pried open the lower sash of the window in the house. The thief found in a locked bureau drawer about $500 in money, the greater amount of which was gold, three or four watches and two suits of clothing.

That Oleo Scare.

The report circulated that the Howard Creamery Company was guilty in some way of using oleomargarine in its business was treated lightly by the managers, but since some farmers in Penns valley might be under that impression at present the firm point blank denies that such is the case. Any one who will take a second thought will realize the ridiculousness of such a report, and especially will it appear so to any one who knows the personnel of the firm. Any one using Howard creamery butter can rest assured that it is absolutely free from oleo or ever was in sight of oleo while in the hands of the Howard Creamery Company.

Literary and Musical Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given in the Presbyterian church in this place Friday evening, Nov. 23, and in the Presbyterian church at Spring Mills, Saturday evening, Nov. 24. Miss Sarah Boude Barber, of Lewisburg, reader, lecturer and instructor, has been secured for the occasion. The program will consist of music and recitations, the recitations being of a dramatic, humorous and pathetic character. Miss Barber had charge of of the department of elocution and physical culture in the Colorado State Normal School for several years, and has been successfully giving instructions in these branches at county and city institutes in Pennsylvania. We copy the following from the Williamsport Sun: "Superintendent Lose introduced Miss Barber, physical culture instructor, to the institute. She is an expert in her line of instruction, which was clearly demonstrated in her manner of instructing on how to stand, walk, sit, ascending and descending stairs, and how to attain ease of movement." These entertainments promise to be interesting. An invitation is extended to all to be present. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Bargain Sale of Hats and Caps.

A special sale of children's headwear at Mrs. C. B. Boob's milliner store this week. Nice corded silk bonnets with bands of fur, plain silk hoods and caps in all colors, golf hats at fifty cents, nice caps for boys at fifty cents. See display in window. All reduced this week to close them out.

Became Suddenly Insane.

Charles Sheaffer, an employe at the axe works in Lewistown became suddenly deranged and was taken to his home at Lock Haven. Mr. Sheaffer was a quiet and industrious man and was suddenly afflicted at work, and becoming violent after being taken to the Miller house his father and other members of his family were summoned.

Going to Millersburg.

Edward F. Luse has secured a position as foreman of the Millersburg planing mill company's establishment at Millersburg, Dauphin county. Mr. Foreman is well equipped for the position he will occupy. He is an experienced mechanic and draughtsman. He will not move his family until spring.

School Closed.

The Centre Hall High school was was closed Monday and Tuesday of this week, owing to the illness of the principal, A. T. Ilgen.

$131,962 FOR CENTRE HALL.

Assessor Boozer Completes His Work in the Borough.

Assessor D. A. Boozer on completing his fall assessment for the borough finds the totals to foot up as follows:

Value of real estate	$115,966 00
" " horses	3,315 00
" " cows	471 00
" " occupation	12,210 00
Total	$131,962 00
Money returned on interest	$59,517 00

This makes a creditable showing for the borough, and it is here predicted that the county commissioner will not need to tamper with assessor Boozer's returns.

The Tramp.

The post office robbery last summer has caused the council to keep a close watch on all tramps that come to town. One day last week a tramp came to town and was promptly placed in the lock-up until the next morning. Having spent the night in warm and comfortable quarters he was allowed to go free. As soon as his hobo friends learn of this, Centre Hall, no doubt will be infested with tramps. They should not be encouraged, but a ball and chain and stone hammer should be provided by the council and when these knights of rest come this way they should be compelled to break stones and in that way earn their meals and lodging. If this plan would be inaugurated the tramps would stay away. Locking up, however, is an improvement on the old plan of giving orders for meals and lodging. The professional tramp should be shunned and no quarters given him by any one.

Hunting Notes.

The hunting news briefly reported to this office is that the Bradford party so far failed to kill.

A number of young men from Potters Mills, who probably heretofore had been shunned by old huntsmen, killed two deer.

The "Regulars" are in the lead with one more deer to be added to the four already reported killed, and they are still hunting, and hunting still.

The "R. A. M's" telephoned Wednesday evening that another deer was added to their list of game. Samuel Johnson did the killing.

Fell off a Truck.

George Lee, of Colyer, fell from a truck at one of E. M. Huyett's mills near that place Tuesday, and was pretty badly shaken up. From what can be learned the truck reached a very high speed and the operator by some mishap fell from it.

10,000 Acres of Wood Land.

E. M. Huyett, who has been conducting lumber operations about Centre Hall for near twenty years, purchased another tract of timber land in the Seven mountains recently, which gives him a total of 10,000 acres. The purchases were made of many different parties but the tracts lie contiguous, and besides the timber that is on them it is valuable for pasture land. A large part of the tract was fenced last season and over one hundred and fifty head of cattle thrived splendidly within the wires.

Four stave and heading mills are located on different parts of the tract and it is estimated that it will require steady running to consume the timber within ten years.

Spoke Wood Wanted.

F. Seidle, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., wants fifty to one hundred thousand split spokes of second growth oak and hickory butts. For further information call on W. W. Boob, Centre Hall.

Big Hogs.

William Colyer is on a fair way to take the lead in killing big hogs this fall. He has two fattenings that are judged to dress 500 pounds each at present.

Thanksgiving Services.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in one of the Centre Hall churches Thanksgiving morning. These services should be more generally attended. Each one has many things for which he or she may truly be thankful.

Discovered by a Philipsburger.

A couple of years ago there was considerable discussion relative to the highest point in Pennsylvania. It is now given out that Big Bald Knob, standing on the border line of Bedford and Somerset county, 3,000 feet above the sea level, has been ascertained by Ellsworth Mattley, the well known Pennsylvania railroad engineer and popular Philipsburger, to be the highest point in Pennsylvania.

Accident to Sugar Valley Man.

As Thomas Geraty, who resides on Sugar Valley mountain, was driving across the Beech Creek tracks at Mill Hall, Sunday morning of last week, his team was struck by a west bound freight train. One of the horses was killed, but the other was uninjured. The buggy, in which was seated Mr. Geraty, was thrown about thirty feet. The vehicle was demolished. Mr. Geraty was badly bruised and received internal injuries.

Reporter Supplement.

In this issue of the Centre Reporter will be found a supplement containing the official returns of the election of Nov. 6, 1900, for Centre county, which will be found absolutely correct. The supplement also contains an advertisement for the Kurtz Stationery Company, Bellefonte, which patrons of the Reporter will find worth perusing and acting accordingly.

Won by Three Votes.

Arthur H. Squier was elected to the Legislature, from Wyoming county, by a majority of three votes. The first count elected the Republican candidate by two votes but a clerical error of five had been made in one of the voting districts and when the correction was made the majority was on the Democratic side.

Laundry Agent.

Wm. McCoy Wolf is agent for the Bellefonte steam laundry which does ll its work in the most satisfactory manner. Wash collected and delivered weekly.

Christmas Photos at Smiths.

Now is the time to sit for them. It takes from two to four weeks to get them out, so please do not wait and run the risk of being disappointed. All the new styles at Smith's gallery. At Centre Hall Friday of each week.

W. W. SMITH,
Photographer

Public Sale Register.

NOV. 24, at 1 o'clock, at Tusseyville, at the Wm. Rishel homestead; wagon, sled, household goods, etc. MRS. S. M. SWARTZ.

DEC. 21, at Centre Hall, 2 p. m., a tract of woodland containing 70 acres.—George M. Boal, executor of Margaret and Nancy Sparr.

Dainty Shoes for Dainty Feet.

A young miss with a dainty foot needs and should have a dainty Shoe. We are aware that there are more ill-shaped, poor-fitting Misses Shoes than any other kind. We take great pride in our stock of Misses Shoes and keep Shoes that are all right, and such Shoes as will not make a young lady feel awkward when wearing them.

Our Fall Styles are Very Pretty.

All suitable leathers; all suitable lasts; every desirable toe and heel, and at pleasing prices. Come, see about it.

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Methodist—Preaching each evening during the week at 7 30 except Saturday evening, love feast Sunday 9.30, preaching 10 30 a. m.; Spruceton, 2 30 p. m.; Spring Mills 7 p. m., by Rev. Luther Miller.

Presbyterian—Spring Mills, 10 30 a. m.; Centre Hall, 2.30 p. m.

Lutheran—St. John's 10 a. m., communion; Georges valley, 2 p. m., communion; Centre Hall, 7 p. m.

Reformed—Centre Hall, 10 a. m., communion; Tusseyville, 2.30 p. m., communion.

Hall 621 Ahead.

The official vote in this the Twenty-eighth Congressional district, shows James K. P. Hall, Democrats, has 621 plurality over Clearwater, Republican.

Banquet at Millheim.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle at Millheim will give their annual banquet Friday evening, at which time Centre Castle of Spring Mills, will join them in their festivities.

Shook Bros. Buy Land.

Shook Bros., proprietors of the Woodlawn stock farms at Spring Mills, purchased the Lewis Waltz farm, containing between sixty and seventy acres for $3,800.00. The land adjoins the Shook properties at Spring Mills, and was a piece of ground they were anxious to own for some time. It was a "Naboth" vineyard.

Free Ad. Column.

FOR SALE:—

LOST—One-half English and one-half Irish bird dog, red head, red and white spots on body; answers to name of Dash. $2.00 reward will be paid by Dr. Park, Centre Hall.

8 No. 1 fat spring shoats—dressing from 125 to 150 lbs. Also about 50 bus. hand picked winter apples—standard varieties.—A. C. Ripka, Centre Hall.

TWO English Berkshire sows.—J. E. RISHEL, Farmers Mills, Pa.

FIVE Head of young cattle, two steers and three heifers.—Enquire at this office.

REPAIRING old Wheels costs more than new ones when you can buy 4 **Buggy Wheels** with Tire on and Boxes set for $7.25. I make all sizes and grades with Steel or Rubber Tire, ¾ to 4 in. Tread. Rubber Tire Buggies from $65 to $95. Call at factory or write for catalogue. I manufacture and handle a full line of Carriage and Wagon Hardware. Also Bicycle goods, Nails, Plumber's supplies, Dynamite, etc. W. W. BOOB, Centre Hall, Pa.